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*Some of the Services Rendered by the City Government*



*Financial Reports for 1945*



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CITY APPROPRIATION

*The nation is but a composite of the local communities in which persons live and work together.*

*The nation is strong to the extent that persons identify themselves with the local community, living intimately and fully within it and furthering its interests with zeal and integrity.*

*Opportunity and responsibility belong alike to private citizen, public employee, and elected official. Through their cooperative efforts, A COMMUNITY PROSPERS.*





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### Financial Reports for 1945

*The financial reports for 1946 are available in a similar booklet and are accompanied by the same text.*

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## *An Acknowledgment*

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF QUINCY  
MASSACHUSETTS

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY:

The closing of our municipal affairs for 1945 brought the end of my elected term of three years, and the beginning of another period as your executive. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of a continuing administration as we return to peace, with minds relieved of the stress of war and ready for the normal activities of life.

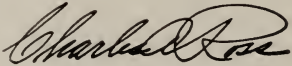
The world conflict had a telling effect upon conditions at home as we endeavored to manage carefully with the cost of civic government constantly increasing. Always with economy as the watchword, it was possible to establish one important fact of value for our citizens, that is—our tax rate of thirty dollars.

The twenty-six divisional reports are presented in condensed form for easy understanding, omitting in so far as possible, statistical detail. I have been very pleased with the favorable comments on the present type city report. It presents to the general public a quick and easy understanding of the functions and services of our municipal departments. It has been reported to me that our school children have utilized this type report with ease of understanding. I am certain that it will afford them a better opportunity to grasp more clearly what is taking place daily in the city in which they live.

There is no mystery about municipal government. It is operated on a sound basis of receipts and expenditures and its important duty is to render to all the people of the city, the best possible service within its financial ability.

I recommend that all who read this report, consider the work of the various departments and trust that they will appreciate the interest of each department in the normal functioning of our city government. I feel certain that anyone desiring any more detailed information from any department head, may secure it by simply contacting the personnel in the department. It has always been my conviction that whatever can be done to stimulate, in the general public, greater interest in our municipal government, is wise and healthy.

I trust that all who read this report will enjoy it and will gain a greater interest in city activities. If we all have better understanding and greater knowledge of our municipal affairs, we can work together in sympathy and harmony towards an always greater and better Quincy.

  
MAYOR



*Mayor Ross*



## *The City Council*

### **Items Taken from the Records of the City Council, 1945-1946**

Acceptance of the Mayor's recommendation for the appointment of a housing authority

The housing authority was responsible for the securing of land and, in cooperation with the federal government, for the erection of temporary homes for veterans in the Pond Street and Cleverly Court areas.

The granting of an aggregate of 15 days per year of cumulative sick leave to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by the city

Acceptance of absentee voting acts which provide for the voting of persons in the armed forces and others, including those physically unable to go to the polls

Acceptance of (1) the new retirement system providing greater benefits to all city employees, (2) other state legislation bettering the pension allowance for members of the police and fire departments and for school custodians

The re-election in January 1946 of Harry W. Tirrell as City Messenger for the 57th consecutive year

The appointment of an airport committee

The committee made a comprehensive report to the Mayor on various considerations relative to a municipally-owned airport.

The successful disposal by sale to individuals of tax-title and low value property

The action made it possible for this property to be placed again on a tax paying status.

The securing of the services of a planning expert to make a survey of municipal improvements based on a six-year plan



*Viewing a proposed site*

*Talking it over*

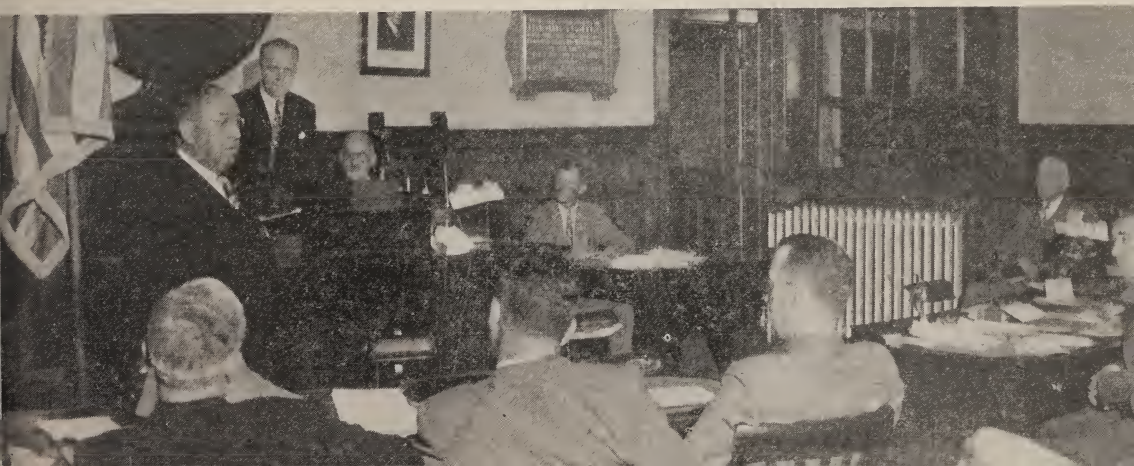


*Courtesy of Quincy Patriot Ledger*



*"Congratulations!"*

*A regular meeting*





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## Office of the City Clerk

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The City Clerk is ex-officio the clerk of the City Council. This means that the City Clerk or the Assistant City Clerk must attend all meetings of the City Council and record the proceedings.

With the exception of blueprints, which are kept in the office of the City Engineer, all records pertaining to City Council business are filed in the office of the City Clerk.

All matters relative to voting are handled through the office of the City Clerk.

The Board of Registrars and assistants, under the direction of the City Clerk, are responsible for the registration of voters and for the preparation of voting lists.

The present number of registered voters in Quincy is 42,069, which represents the largest voting list in the history of the city. A total of 3688 new voters registered last October. Approximately one-third of these are veterans.

The City Clerk has charge of all elections and election procedures.

There are at present 32 precincts in the city. An election involves approximately 192 workers.

Births, marriages, and deaths are recorded in the office of the City Clerk. Copies of such records are constantly being requested, and are sent all over the country.

The record file of vital statistics in the office of the City Clerk goes back to the year 1792.

In 1946 there were recorded 2340 births, 1259 marriages, and 880 deaths. Births and marriages increased 27% and 43% respectively over 1945.

Certain types of business transactions are recorded in the office of the City Clerk. These include bills of sale and chattel mortgages—that is, mortgages on movable property such as a boat, or the stock or fixtures in a store. The office of the City Clerk copies all such items submitted. It does not pass judgment on their validity.

The City Clerk is the agent for Workmen's Compensation.

An appropriation is made annually to care for injuries incurred by city-employed custodians and laborers in pursuance of their work. All such injuries are reported to the office of the City Clerk. The compensation is administered subject to approval by the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board.

The cost to the city for such compensation in 1946 was approximately \$14,000.

Various kinds of licenses and permits are issued from the office of the City Clerk. These are discussed under "The Issuing of Licenses and Permits."



## Water Works

Quincy purchases its water from the Metropolitan District Commission. The water originates at the new Quabbin Reservoir. From there it flows to the Wachusett Reservoir, to the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, and then to Quincy.

Quincy in turn supplies water to Fort Andrews at Peddocks Island and to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Squantum, for which Quincy is paid by the government.

There are seven standpipes in Quincy with a total storage capacity of 9,527,000 gallons. The Forbes Hill standpipe and reservoir are owned by the Metropolitan District Commission. The reservoir, which has a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, is held for emergency. It has never as yet been necessary to use it.

The standpipes on Penn's Hill and Breakneck Hill, which supply the highest sections in the city, require booster pumps. The other standpipes fill by gravity.

Pressure gauges are maintained at the standpipes and at the water works shop. Any break in the mains produces an undue drop in pressure, which is recorded on the nearby gauges.

The history of the water works in Quincy goes back to the establishment in 1883 of a private company known as the Quincy Water Company. The company at first obtained water from dug wells. Later a reservoir was constructed in Braintree.

In 1892 the City of Quincy purchased the Quincy Water Company. The "Brain-

tree Dam" thus acquired by the city is still utilized, and furnishes industrial water to the Quincy Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

When the city purchased the Quincy Water Company, there were 35 miles of mains. There are now 203 miles. The number of "takers" was 1640. The Water Division of the Department of Public Works has at present approximately 17,500 accounts.

Extensions in water mains for new streets normally average about two miles a year. Due to lack of building and the shortage of materials, extensions during the past year totaled less than one mile.

Quincy uses approximately 6 million gallons of water daily.

*Locating a leak in the water main by use of the geophone, an instrument constructed on the same principle as the stethoscope*



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## Sewer System

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Unlike the water works, the sewer system of Quincy started as a city utility. Under a Board of Sewerage Commissioners, an initial system was built by contract, and turned over to the Commissioner of Public Works in 1904.

The City of Quincy has at present 168 miles of sanitary sewers. This figure does not include house connections, of which there are approximately 15,600.

In addition to sanitary sewers, there is a system of storm sewers or drains representing a total length of 118 miles. The two systems are entirely separate.

Originally Quincy had its own disposal plant, including the pumping station at Merrymount Park. When the Metropolitan Sewerage System came through Quincy, the city collected damages, sold the pumping station, and became a part of the system.

Construction work is normally carried on by the city from early April until late fall when the ground becomes frozen. Although there is still need for construction in outlying sections, very little was done during the past year due to difficulties in securing both materials and labor.

During the wintertime a maintenance program is carried on. This consists of the cleaning and flushing of the common sewers.

The Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works maintains 18 hour emergency service. Stoppages in the street are reached through manholes. Stoppages in house connections are reached through an outlet in the cellar.

Not infrequently roots from the trees find their way into the sewer pipe. Hairlike at first, they grow—until a single bunch of roots may entirely block an 8 or 10 inch



*Putting the "alligator"  
into the pipe*

*The alligator is a grabbing device which is pushed out into the sewer pipe on the end of a succession of rods. These rods are attached one by one. Sometimes 50 to 75 rods are required to reach out to where the difficulty lies.*

pipe. Sometimes when extricated, these bunches of roots are found to have other roots hanging to them several feet in length.

Since the fall of 1945, work has been under way on a 4 million dollar sewage treatment plant at Nut Island. This is a Metropolitan District project. The funds

were appropriated as the result of cooperative and persistent effort on the part of various groups and individuals within the City of Quincy.

When similar provision is made for the disposal of Boston sewage, Quincy's beaches can be used with safety.

## *Cemeteries*

The Mount Wollaston Cemetery dates back to 1855.

Within the last two years, considerable new grading has been done. Over a mile of new roadways have been resurfaced, and approximately one hundred shade trees planted. On the Sea Street side of the cemetery, a section is being opened up which will provide large family lots.

The average number of burials per year is about 550.

The annual receipts to the city from the sale and care of lots and from burials tend to equal the expenditures.

Of especial interest in the Mount Wollaston Cemetery are the memorials to the firemen and policemen of Quincy.

The old Hancock Cemetery in Quincy Square is of considerable historic interest.

There is a gravestone here dating back to 1666\*, and it is believed that there were burials 30 years prior to that date.

For a period of 175 years or more, the old burial ground was an open pasture.

In 1808 a number of public-spirited individuals purchased the right of pasture in the burial ground, and a year later at town meeting presented to the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy a deed for the land, with the following stipulation: "That the inhabitants of the town shall never hereafter allow the said burial ground to be used as a pasture or any horse or cattle of any description to run therein."

In 1844 the Town of Quincy added to the Hancock Cemetery the half-acre of land on which, from 1817-1842, had stood the combination Town House and School House.

Among those buried in the Hancock Cemetery are Rev. John Hancock, father of John Hancock; and Col. John Quincy, for whom Quincy was named.

There is in the office of the Cemetery Division of the Department of Public Works a file of burial records dating back 280 years, also a listing of all inscriptions that can be deciphered.

Requests for information from persons interested in early American history and genealogy are frequently received.

\* A stone which marks the grave of Henry Adams bears the date 1646, but according to authorities was not erected until considerably later.



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## Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish

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The Sanitary Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the collection of garbage and rubbish.

The city owns 23 mechanically operated covered trucks, 12 of which are used for the collection of garbage, and 11 for the collection of rubbish.

Such trucks lessen the menace of flies and odors in garbage collection. Because of the low trough, they also lessen the chances of injury due to strain in the collection of rubbish. They can be operated with one less man per crew than is required for the open trucks.

The garbage collected by the city is dumped into a hopper at the rear of the city garage. Here it is sold to South Shore

farmers, who truck it to their farms. The amount received by the city from the sale of garbage in 1946 was \$13,810.

The rubbish collected by the city is at present being dumped into an abandoned quarry.

The Health Department is urging the construction of a municipal incinerator to care for the disposal of both garbage and rubbish.

It is pointed out that the construction of such an incinerator in Quincy would do much to eliminate the menace of rats, flies, dump fires, etc.

The power generated by an incinerator might be utilized, we were told, for the heating of certain public buildings.

*A modern incinerator serving a population of approximately 80,000*

Courtesy of Nichols Engineering and Research Corp.



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## Mosquito Control

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With the help of a consultant on mosquito control, a study is being made of the mosquito problem in Quincy. A special appropriation was made for this purpose.

Of the many species of mosquitoes, three have been found to predominate in Quincy.

Any spot in which water can lie for a period of ten days or more is a potential breeding place for mosquitoes. The breeding season is from early spring until frost.

Mosquito eggs hatch only in water, but some varieties will survive in a dry place for an indefinite period of time—hence the sudden increase in mosquitoes after a rainy spell.

Real estate improvement creates a mosquito problem if there is impairment of natural drainage. In many instances this is what has happened in Quincy.

One method of mosquito control used in the city during the past summer was the spraying of stagnant pools with oil. Mosquitoes are for the most part surface breathers—that is, the larvae come to the surface to breathe, and can be destroyed by oil. Such spraying, however, is only temporarily effective in that a severe rain may wash away the oil.

The methods of mosquito control being recommended to city authorities include: the filling in and grading of low areas, the improvement of drainage, and the placing of fish in suitable pools.

It is interesting to learn that there are sections of salt marsh in Quincy in which no mosquitoes have been found. This condition is attributed to the salt marsh minnows which are left by the receding flood tide.

Attention is being called to the fact that dumps are a menace to mosquito control due to the tin cans and other containers of stagnant water, also the decayed vegetable matter which nourishes the larvae.

Some anopheles mosquitoes, which are the carriers of malaria, were found in Quincy last summer. In each instance drastic action was taken. The return of veterans from tropical areas has increased the need for controlling mosquitoes.

The mosquito control project was undertaken upon the recommendation of the Health Department. It is being carried on under the Department of Public Works. Considerable has already been done to improve drainage conditions in certain spots throughout the city which were found to be breeding areas.

With respect to filling in and grading—the point is made that, to be effective, such work must be properly done. Home owners and business establishments undertaking to improve their property may get advice from the Department of Public Works.

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We were told that it is only the female mosquito that bites!

## *Streets and Street Lighting*

There are in Quincy 146 miles of accepted streets, and 47 miles of private streets.

During the past year, 24 new streets were built, as apposed to 7 during the previous year.

All plans for street construction are drawn in the office of the City Engineer. The construction is under the direction of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works. Some of the construction work is done by the division, some "let out to contract."

Materials such as cement, road oil, and tar, used in the construction and maintenance of the streets, are tested by analysts to insure conformity with state highway specifications.

The maintenance of streets and sidewalks involves patching, care of drains, snow removal, and sanding.

To give some idea of what storms can do to the budget: During 1945 snow removal cost the city \$170,856.16; damage from rain storms cost \$15,432.10.\*

Following one of the severe rainstorms in 1945, it was necessary to pump out over 200 cellars in one section. For this purpose the city was obliged to buy two additional centrifugal pumps.

Storm damage from the last severe rainstorm cost the city approximately \$3000. The highest figure on record for a single snowstorm is \$35,000!

The city has recently acquired a new "Snow Fighter"—a high powered, four-wheel-drive combination plow and sander. A second one is on order. The cost of such a unit is \$20,480.

The Highway Division is responsible for street signs of all kinds, street markings, and street lighting.

A special appropriation provides for new signs for street names. Gradually old signs are being replaced. The new signs are metal with raised white lettering on a black background. They are attached to metal posts. Approximately 2,000 signs will be needed to cover the entire city.

A new automotive street-marking machine was purchased last fall. It sprays a plastic compound mixed with tiny glass spheres, which makes a six-inch luminous line on the road. A similar preparation is being used on traffic signs and warning posts to make them visible at night.

The annual bill to the city for street and traffic lighting and for the lighting of public places such as railroad subways, playgrounds for football practice, and skating rinks is over \$118,000.

Each morning the Highway Division receives from police headquarters a list of the street lights reported by patrolmen as being out of order.

During the past year, 60 watt bulbs in street lights were replaced with 100 watt bulbs.

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\* The corresponding figures for 1946, with less severe weather conditions, are \$62,585.08 and \$3,089.00.

## Forestry

During the bleak months of winter, ten thousand pansy plants have been flourishing in the city greenhouses! These plants were started early last fall, and will be set out in the street parks early in the spring.

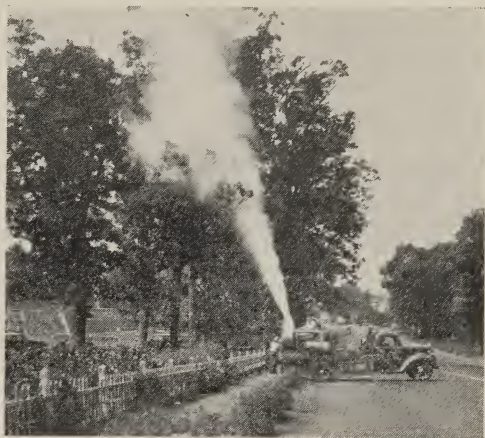
The geraniums, cannas, and ornamental shrubs used in the street parks are also raised in the city greenhouses and nursery. Among the ornamental shrubs now ready to go out are some rhododendrons which were raised from seed ten years ago.

The street parks in Quincy have attracted much favorable attention. Letters have been received from tourists from many states complimenting Quincy upon this colorful addition to the historic interest of the city.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works is, with some alarm, calling attention to the fact that recent construction on adjacent property is shading the city greenhouses.

It is claimed that Quincy was one of the first cities in the country to spray all shade trees with DDT. This was possible because of the efficiency of a new sprayer which was devised here in Quincy by the Forestry Division.

The spraying with DDT was primarily for gypsy moth control. However, it is pointed out that DDT is effective in destroying practically all types of leaf-eating insects, and is a temporary aid in mosquito control. \*



*Concentrated DDT coming from blower at a velocity of 125 miles per hour*

The city faces a tragedy in the discovery of the fact that the dread Dutch elm disease has reached Quincy. It is believed that approximately 100 of the 7500 elms of the city may be affected.

The Dutch elm disease is caused by a fungus. It is spread by elm bark beetles. The beetles carry the spores of the fungus into the sapwood when feeding in a tree. The disease may also be spread through root connections.

Many of the trees proved through cultures to be infected must be cut down and burned. The estimated cost is \$100 per tree. Some of the trees may be saved by pruning.

The first discovery of the Dutch elm disease in Massachusetts was in 1941.

\* A solution of concentrated DDT in fuel oil is being recommended as a spray for the control of elm bark beetles.



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## *Supervision of the Waterfront*

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Quincy has 25 miles of waterfront.

To give some idea of the amount of local shipping: For purposes of loading or unloading, over 350 steamers and barges came to Quincy during the past year.

Special responsibility for water traffic and safety rests with the Harbor Master.

Town River has presented a traffic problem. When commercial boats are due, it is necessary for the Harbor Master to clear the river—that is, to remove moored pleasure craft from the turning basin.

Recently an appropriation of \$30,000 was made for the dredging of a mooring basin in Town River to care for the pleasure craft. This appropriation was made jointly by the city and the state.

There is considerable agitation for further improvement of local harbor facilities. It is pointed out that a deep-water port would mean much to the industrial development of Quincy.

At all launchings, the rivers must be patrolled to keep small craft out of the way of the towboats, and to insure safety in other ways. This is a responsibility of the Harbor Master. During 1946 there were four launchings.

Lost boats, lost children in boats, and boats in distress are also matters of concern for the Harbor Master.

Last summer eight rowboats were picked up. Two of these were destroyed because

their condition made them dangerous for further use. Unfit boats represent a serious hazard for children.

Children who go out in boats and fail to return are often reported to the Harbor Master, whose power boat speedily sets out from the Quincy Yacht Club.

During the past year, fifteen trips were made to boats in distress—aground, capsized, or otherwise disabled. Such boats are spotted by the Harbor Master or reported to him.

In all emergencies the Harbor Master works cooperatively with the local police and with the U. S. Coast Guard Station at Pemberton.

Beacons and buoys in Quincy Bay and Hingham Bay are under the scrutiny of the Quincy Harbor Master. If extinguished or out of position, they are reported to the Coast Guard. In the winter, buoys are frequently dragged out of position by the ice.

The Harbor Master checks with local industries—oil, coal, lumber, and others to ascertain “receipts by water.” These he reports annually in terms of total gallons, tons, feet, etc. The receipts for 1946 were substantially greater than for any preceding year.

We were told that over 300 boats are stored each winter along the Quincy waterfront.



## Fire Protection



*"Alarm of fire!"*

*Fire alarm operator contacting fire stations by voca-alarm*

The fire alarm is the nerve center of the Fire Department. All telephone calls for fires and other emergencies, and all alarms from fire boxes are received at the Fire Department headquarters.

Alarms of fire are transmitted by the headquarters operator to the six other fire stations—Atlantic, Quincy Point, Wollaston, West Quincy, Houghs Neck, and Squantum.

Through a transmitter box at the Fire Department headquarters, each alarm is recorded on a tape in each station. This serves as a check on the message received by voca-alarm.

Each station has its own area, but must be ready to cover for other stations when

apparatus is out. By mutual-aid arrangements with Milton and with Boston, Quincy is obligated in emergencies to cover for nearby stations outside the city.

The Fire Department has 16 pieces of apparatus, including a special service truck. Two replacements in fire fighting equipment are being requested, including an additional aerial ladder.

The Fire Department is also requesting that it be completely equipped with two-way radio. At present all communications on the road must be made indirectly through police headquarters.

Plans are underway for the construction of a new fire station at Houghs Neck. It is to be located on the present site.

The total number of alarms responded to in 1945 was 1641. During 1946 there were 2750. Telephone alarms increasingly outnumber box alarms.

The most common type of fire is the grass or dump fire. Fires in dwellings are second in number. Fires in business establishments and automobiles tie for third place. It is estimated that fires in the city dump represent an annual cost of \$15,000.

In 1945 there were 160 false alarms, an increase of 63 over the preceding year. During 1946 there were 186. We were told that the majority of false alarms occur after midnight, and are found to be the work of persons beyond school age.

The report of the Fire Chief lists annually about 150 "miscellaneous" calls. These include calls for rescue, first aid, removal of water in flood conditions, and the rendering of special service in other emergencies such as heart attacks, attempted suicide, and refrigerator gas leaks.

The Fire Department maintains a bureau of fire prevention. The work of the bureau includes inspections, the issuing of permits, and the investigation of fires.

Over 12,000 inspections are made annually for fire hazards.

Permits are issued for outdoor fires, the storage of inflammables including fuel oil, and the installation of oil burners—also for inflammable decorations in places of public assembly, and for public displays of fireworks.

Inspections and most types of permits must be reported monthly to the Fire Marshal, who is the head of all fire prevention activities in the state.

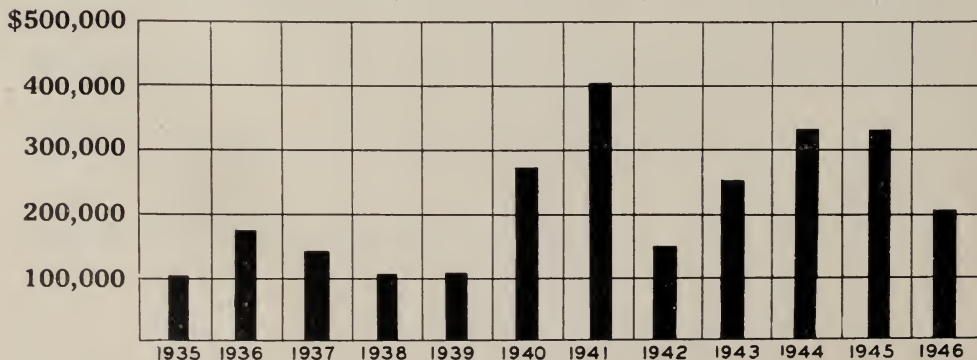
The bureau of fire prevention investigates all fires in which there is a loss. If the bureau is unable to determine the cause of the fire, or if there has been some violation of the law, the Fire Marshal is notified and takes over the investigation or the prosecution.

By state law, local fire departments are responsible for "first aid" fire protection—that is, for extinguishers, sprinklers, etc. They also have responsibility in connection with the construction of public garages, and hazardous industries such as dry cleaning plants.

Fire fighting is hazardous, from the viewpoint both of accidents and of effects upon the heart and respiratory system. This fact is reflected in a high percentage of pensioned personnel. The present number in the Quincy Fire Department is 25.

### FIRE LOSSES IN QUINCY, 1935 - 1946

*The total losses represent 8.6% of the total value of the property involved.*



Drawings for chart by Amy Adams and the Office of the City Engineer





*Result of a delayed alarm*



*Even boats catch fire!*



*An aerial ladder in action*





*One of the most daring and best executed rescues on the records  
of the Quincy Fire Department*

*When playing near the top of an abandoned quarry, a small boy  
fell into the water below. Miraculously he escaped injury from the  
fall, and was able to cling to a ledge. His companions gave the alarm.*

*The quarry is used as a city dump. What appears in the above picture  
to be solid ground at the bottom is rubbish floating on the water.*



*Upon the arrival of the Fire Department, a fireman was lowered on a life line to the surface of the water. He succeeded in removing the boy from the water, and held him until ladders were lowered.*

*In the picture below, the boy has been brought half-way up the side of the quarry, and is about to be placed on a flexicot.*

*The rescue took one hour and ten minutes.*

Pictures loaned by John Rizzi







*Attaching the new rescue boat*



*"Car 2 standing by!"*



*School traffic*



*"How are you this morning?"  
Juvenile officer arriving to confer with a school principal*

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## *Police Protection*

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The bulk of the manpower in the Police Department is assigned to patrol work. Uniformed officers patrolling on foot or in prowl cars work in three 8 hour shifts. It is pointed out that the first of the established functions of the police is the prevention of crime.

The detective work of the Police Department is the special responsibility of the bureau of investigation. The officers assigned to this bureau are known as the plain-clothes units.

The bureau of investigation holds many conferences with persons involved in minor complaints, and attempts to help them with their problems. Frequently persons not involved in complaints seek help.

Juvenile cases are handled by a special juvenile officer. Many informal hearings are held, at the police headquarters and at the probation office. The juvenile officer works cooperatively with others in the community who are concerned with the welfare of young people. During the past year, 143 juvenile cases were taken formally to court.

The new position of policewoman was filled in the fall of 1946. The addition of a woman to the police force is consistent with the increasing proportion of women and girls involved in complaints.

The bureau of investigation checks on all licensed establishments—that is, all business establishments for which licensing

by the Board of License Commissioners is required by law.

All establishments handling liquor must be inspected not only for licenses but for conduct. During the past year a total of 8559 inspections of such establishments were reported. Complaints are investigated.

The bureau of investigation maintains a record file of offenders. Fingerprinting and photographing are involved.

Photographing is also done by the Police Department in connection with street scenes, traffic accidents, and damage claims against the city.

The police records for the past year show a total of 1910 persons arrested. Of these 86% were native born. The number includes 146 women. A total of 5017 complaints were received, and 5065 investigations made.

Matters pertaining to traffic are the responsibility of the traffic bureau.

The solution to traffic problems in a city like Quincy is not simple, and requires the cooperative efforts of various groups including safety councils and planning boards—also a consideration of various matters such as arterial highways and off-street parking.

Departments other than the Police Department are involved in traffic regulation within the city. Traffic signs and street

markings come under the Department of Public Works; traffic signals under the Fire and Police Signal Department.

Efforts at law enforcement in the matter of traffic are reported by the traffic bureau of the Police Department in terms of warnings, "red tickets," and prosecutions. During the past year there were 596 warnings, 6947 "red tickets," and 588 prosecutions.

The records for 1946 show a total of 590 traffic accidents on highways under the jurisdiction of the Quincy Police Department.

Figures relative to fatalities and injuries over a twelve-year period are given below. These figures were furnished by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and include the highways patrolled by the Metropolitan District Commission.

*Fatalities and Injuries from  
Traffic Accidents in Quincy*

1935 - 1946

	Fatalities	Injuries
1935	6	890
1936	10	845
1937	4	927
1938	11	963
1939	7	991
1940	5	1018
1941	3	1295
1942	8	928*
1943	4	859
1944	6	778
1945	3	703
1946	8	786

The traffic bureau is recommending the provision of a special accident-investigating car, outfitted with first aid equipment, cameras, measures, and trained men.

According to police records, approximately 150 dogs get run over in Quincy each year.

The equipment of the Police Department consists of 10 prowler cars, 4 motorcycles, 2 ambulances, 2 wagons, 2 motor boats, and 4 rowboats. The prowler cars are continually on the road. The motorcycles are used during the day when weather permits. The rest of the equipment is available for emergencies.

The police records for the past year show a total of 630 ambulance calls and 1467 wagon calls.

Emergencies requiring the use of boats have become increasingly frequent. The second motor boat of the Police Department was acquired during the past year. It is portable by trailer, and can be attached to either an ambulance or a wagon and rushed to the scene of the accident.

The Police Department is equipped with two-way radio, making possible constant communication with all police cars. A total of 25,771 messages were transmitted from police headquarters by radio in 1946, and a total of 15,447 incoming messages received.

Quincy has its quota of lost children. During the past year there were 296. The average lost child gets lost around 2 o'clock and gets missed around supper time. They tell us at police headquarters it sometimes makes a long afternoon!

\* The reduction in traffic accidents at the peak of war production is attributed in part to the assistance of the Auxiliary Police.



## *Fire, Police, and Traffic Signals*

There are in Quincy 290 fire alarm boxes, 65 police boxes, and 33 traffic signal controlled intersections.

With all these installations go miles of wires, sixty to be exact. At present one-third of these wires are underground, two-thirds overhead. Gradually the unsightly overhead construction is being eliminated. The city reserves the right to enter and use all underground conductors constructed by the telephone and electric light companies. It is pointed out that when we ride through the city, we are riding over a maze of underground cables.

The average annual cost to the city per traffic signal is \$250. In many instances a traffic signal serves as a substitute for a traffic officer.

The annual cost to the city for the fire alarm and police boxes averages less than \$20 per box.

The police boxes are used by both patrolmen and prowl cars. The number of routine and emergency calls from boxes received daily by the tape room operator at police headquarters is approximately 750. A policeman may call an ambulance directly from a police box. The police box also provides telephone communication with headquarters.

Other direct telephone lines maintained by the city connect the Fire Department headquarters, the Police Department headquarters, the city garage, and the Quincy City Hospital.

The Fire and Police Signal Department is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the fire, police, and traffic signal systems. There is 24 hour service. The entire department is on call in emergencies. Storms, accidents, and fires cause broken wires and cables, and open circuits—resulting in live wires and dead signal systems.

In all fires of more than one alarm, members of the Fire and Police Signal Department are called to the Fire Department headquarters and, if necessary, are sent to the fire. When the insulation is burned from wires, the wires must be cut to protect the firemen and to prevent further spreading of the fire.

The signal system at the Fire Department headquarters is one of the most modern in the state.

*Replacing a bulb*



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## *The Issuing of Licenses and Permits*

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Marriage licenses, licenses for hunting and fishing, and dog licenses are issued from the office of the City Clerk.

Lord's Day permits are also issued from the office of the City Clerk. Stores selling fruit, ice cream, etc., must have permits to remain open on Sunday.

Certain types of business establishments must be licensed. These include restaurants, theaters, bowling alleys, filling stations, package stores and taps, taxi-stands, parking spaces, employment agencies, junk shops, and others. Such licenses are granted by the Board of License Commissioners, which consists of the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, and the City Clerk.

Sunday permits are also granted by the Board of License Commissioners. Such permits are required for all types of commercial entertainment offered on Sunday.

All licenses and permits granted by the Board of License Commissioners are issued from the office of the City Clerk.

During 1946, receipts to the city from licenses and permits issued from the office of the City Clerk totaled \$79,815. Of this amount, \$63,950 came from liquor licenses.

The Health Department issues a variety of permits. These include permits to sell or pasteurize milk, sell or manufacture ice cream, sell oleomargarine, manufacture carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, practice body massage, sell alcohol, transport garbage, conduct an undertaking business, keep poultry! All burial permits are issued by the Health Department.

Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses are issued by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Bicycle licenses are issued from the office of the traffic bureau at police headquarters. During the past year a total of 517 bicycles were registered.

Mention is made elsewhere of permits issued by the bureau of fire prevention, also permits relative to buildings.

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### *Applying for a license*

*During the past year 2940 dogs were licensed in Quincy.*



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## *Inspection of Buildings*

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All services in connection with the inspection of buildings are for purposes of public protection. Such services are rendered by the Building Inspector, the Wire Inspector, the Health Department through the Plumbing Inspector, and the Fire Department. Inspections by the bureau of fire prevention have already been discussed.

Despite restrictions placed upon materials last March by the CPA, there was a substantial increase in construction during 1946.

Building, wiring, and plumbing permits are required both for new construction and for alterations and replacements.

New construction must be inspected at various points while in process. Here the work of the three inspectors is closely coordinated. For example, the Building Inspector will not sanction the lathing of a building until any wiring or plumbing that will be covered has been inspected.

In November 1945, by amendment of the state law and as an outcome of the Coconut Grove disaster, the major responsibility for the routine inspection of buildings hitherto resting upon the State Department of Public Safety was placed upon local authorities.\*

Attention is called to the fact that inspection is required for structures other than buildings in the usual sense, for example: radio towers, grain elevators, circus tents, grandstands, sky signs, etc.

### *Building*

The Building Inspector is responsible for the enforcement of the building code and the zoning ordinance.

The building code includes provisions relative to the construction, inspection, and use of buildings—also the materials used.

The zoning ordinance in Quincy was adopted in 1943. By this ordinance the city is divided into six types of districts: residential, three types; business; and industrial, two types.

According to the Massachusetts State Planning Board, zoning ordinances or by-laws are in effect in 41 of the 43 cities and towns constituting the Metropolitan District of Boston.

There are two boards of appeal, one for the building code and one for the zoning ordinance. These boards may, in cases of hardship, grant relief from the operation of some provision.

It is estimated that there is need in Quincy for at least 1600 additional family units. During the past year, a total of 171 were provided—131 through new construction, and 40 through alterations. The present problem, we were told, is one of cost.

The 2028 building permits issued in 1946 represented construction totaling nearly 3 million dollars.

The Building Inspector has jurisdiction over elevators. This includes inspection of elevators, and the licensing of operators.

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\* The state retains responsibility for the inspection of state and county buildings, churches, schools, theaters, and public halls seating more than 400.



## Wiring

It is the responsibility of the Wire Inspector to see that wiring is properly installed so as to protect the public from hypertensional circuits and fires.

Practice with respect to wiring is governed by the National Electrical Code. There is a new code which goes into effect in 1947. A state committee is at present undertaking to prepare a simplified form for practical use.

The Wire Inspector is subject to call at any hour by the Fire Department or by the electric light company.

Emergency calls may involve live wires endangering life, or hardship due to lack of heat or refrigeration.

When there is a question as to a fire having been caused by defective wiring, the building must be inspected. In cases of fires so caused, a record is made of the amount of work to be done before service may be resumed.

According to the city ordinance governing the installation and inspection of wiring, the Wire Inspector is responsible for "all electric and other wires erected in, upon, over or under any street or building."

Permits for electrical work are issued only to licensed electricians. Permits must be issued to the electric light company before any building may be connected with a new service.

During the past year 2512 permits were issued and 3150 inspections made.

The Wire Inspector has recently cooperated with the State Department of Public Welfare in an inspection of boarding homes used for welfare patients.

## Plumbing

The local plumbing code is an adaptation of the National Plumbing Code, which recommends minimum requirements relative to materials, fixtures, water supply, ventilation, drains and sewer connections, pipes, etc.

Permits for plumbing work are issued only to licensed plumbers. Attention is called to the danger of "handymen" attempting to do plumbing.

Explosions and epidemics may be caused by faulty plumbing. An outstanding instance was the epidemic of amoebic dysentery in Chicago in 1933\*, which cost 98 lives. There were 1409 cases.

The greatest danger, we were told, is from cross connections—that is, connections between a water supply used for drinking or culinary purposes and any polluted water. Certain washing machines may represent a hazard in this respect. If not properly connected, polluted water from soiled clothes may be drawn into the fresh water supply. A reduction in water pressure caused by a fire in the neighborhood or a leak in the water main might bring about such a condition.

All plumbing for which permits have been issued must be inspected by the Plumbing Inspector. In some instances several inspections are required on one job. During the past year a total of 1322 permits were issued.

\* Reported in Bulletin No. 166, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service

## Weights and Measures

*"Weights and measures may be ranked among the necessities of life to every individual of human society. They enter into the economical arrangements and daily concerns of every family."*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

The above statement was made in a report to the Senate of the United States on February 22, 1821. John Quincy Adams was at the time Secretary of State.

In the early days of barter, a knowledge of weights and measures was considered more vital than reading or writing. Today weights and measures enter into the "daily concerns of every family" but with less awareness on the part of the family, whose interests are safeguarded for them by the services of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

In the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures there are, encased in glass, standard weights and scales. Every five years these standard weights and scales are sent for checking to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry, Division of Standards. The weights which are used for working purposes are checked by these standard weights every thirty days.\*

The work of the Sealer of Weights and Measures consists of testing and sealing, and inspections.

The service best known to the public is probably the testing and sealing of grocery store scales and other weights.

Among the measures which must be tested and sealed are taxicab meters, for

which a mile course is used, oil truck compartments and meters, and gasoline meters.

Two seals are usually affixed—one an aluminum disc which is wired to the scales or measure, the other a linen gummed seal, red or green according to the year.

Clinical thermometers on sale in drug-stores must also be checked by the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Approximately 1000 are done annually.

Inspections consist of the re-weighing of packaged commodities. On all packages put up in advance, the weight must by law be marked. Most of the checking on canned goods is done by the state.

### *Testing a gasoline meter*

*One of the 543 tested and sealed during 1946*



\* A standardizing service for the state standards is maintained by the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards.

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## Food Inspection

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### Milk

Quincy consumes approximately 35,000 quarts of milk per day.

Only ten percent of this milk is produced locally—that is, within a radius of 40 miles. Ninety percent of it comes from the New England Milk Shed, which includes New England and New York. The largest amount comes from Vermont.

The producers take their milk to “country plants.” Here the milk is cooled, and loaded into tank cars and trucks for shipment into the Boston market. There are over 18,000 producers in the New England Milk Shed.

By state law, any dealer selling milk must have a license from the local health department. In applying for his license, the dealer is required to indicate the source of his supply and to furnish a list of registered producers—that is, producers that have been registered by the Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. This insures conformity to minimum standards.

The producers who take their milk to the country plants are normally inspected

by the state department. In emergencies, when it is necessary to obtain milk from the Middle West and elsewhere at a distance, the state department issues permits to local dealers to obtain milk from qualified sources outside the normal production area.

It is the duty of local milk inspectors to inspect all local producers and processing plants. All vehicles and cabinets used in the distribution and sale of milk and ice cream are also subject to inspection.

The total number of inspections reported by the Quincy Milk Inspector for 1946 was 2720.

Cows in local dairies are checked for health by a veterinarian employed by the city as Animal Inspector.

There are in Quincy 52 distributors of milk, cream, ice cream, and dairy products. To give some idea of the volume of business transacted: During the past year, 13½ million quarts of milk and cream were sold in Quincy, and nearly a million quarts of ice cream.

Approximately 2100 milk samples are analyzed each year. The city employs the services of a bacteriologist for this purpose.

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*A milk sample being taken for analysis*

*There are three types of tests: a test for fats and solids, a test for bacterial count, and a phosphatase test for thoroughness of pasteurization.*





*Carcasses being inspected for  
government stamp*

*The stamp, which is put on at the slaughter house, indicates government approval, and gives the grade of the meat: Choice, AA, A, Good, Commercial, or Utility.*

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## Meats and Provisions

The Inspector of Meats and Provisions in Quincy conducts an extensive educational program.

Illustrated lectures on food sanitation are given before community organizations in an effort to make the public more conscious of dangers resulting from the improper handling of food, and more demanding of proper practice in public eating places. Such lectures stimulate complaints. All complaints are investigated.

Instruction in buying is given to groups of housewives to enable them to recognize unfit food.

In the spring of 1946 a course for commercial food handlers was attended by over 500 persons. Instruction was given in the proper methods of handling food and dishes, both in food preparation and in serving.

Routine inspections are made of local restaurants, taps, soda fountains, bakeries, meat markets, fish markets, bottling establishments, and wholesale groceries. Some bakeries outside the city are also inspected.

On the rating card used in such inspections, 24 items are listed, including methods of cleaning and sterilizing; protection

of foods; sinks and drains; personnel; flies and vermin.

In cases where conditions remain unsanitary, the Health Department may prosecute or, if the establishment is licensed, may request the Board of License Commissioners to suspend or revoke the license.

All meats and provisions offered for sale in the city are subject to inspection. During the past year the following amounts were condemned: meat, 1274 pounds\*; fish, 1924 pounds; fruit and vegetables, 86 bushels; dry groceries and canned goods, 146 cases; miscellaneous goods, 310 units.

Bakery and vegetable trucks are also subject to inspection.

Inspections pertaining to meats and provisions total over 3000 annually.

The prescriptions for meat which were issued during the acute shortage last fall to persons with dietary deficiencies were cleared through the Health Department.

The Health Department is calling attention to the menace of rats. Damage done annually in Quincy to food and property is estimated to be over \$10,000.

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\* The corresponding amount for 1945 was 3134 pounds.

# Resident Deaths and Births in 1946

Statistics relative to deaths and births are compiled annually by the Health Department.

The resident death rate in Quincy for 1946 was 8.7 per 1000 population. This was the lowest death rate ever recorded in the city.

Of the 737 resident deaths during the past year, 51% were males.

The principal causes of death were heart disease and cancer. Deaths due to heart disease represented considerably more than one-third of the total number.

Of the 39 accidental deaths among Quincy residents, 10 were due to automobile accidents.

Of the 42 deaths from reportable diseases, 30 were from tuberculosis. In 1945 there were 40. The large number of deaths from tuberculosis during the past few years is attributed in part to the fact that many patients, even in sanitoriums, left their beds to take advantage of wartime high wages.

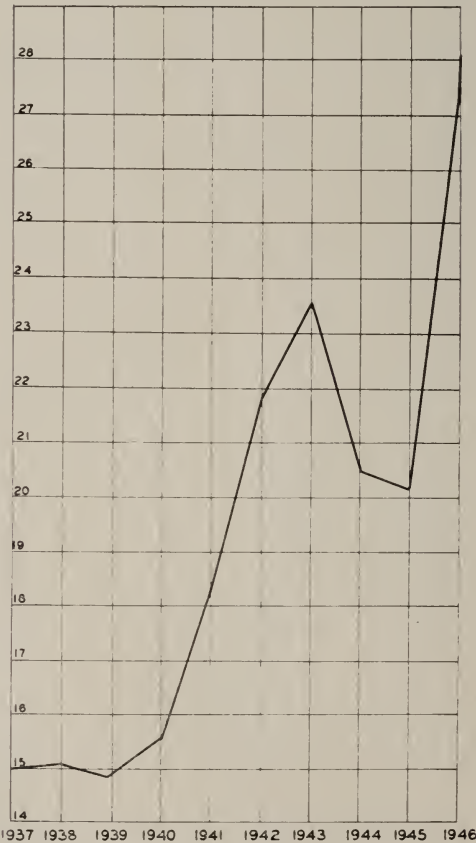
The number of deaths occurring during the first year of life, though gradually decreasing, is almost as great as the total number occurring between the ages of one and forty.

The infant mortality rate in Quincy for 1946, which was 18.2 per 1000 live births, was the lowest in the history of the city. The maternal mortality rate was 1.7 per 1000 total births.

In 1946 there were 2361 resident births. The birth rate of 28.1 represents a new high for Quincy. The tidal wave of babies, which started to rise during 1940, is already threatening to overflow the schools.

In the chart below, the figures at the left indicate the number of resident births per 1000 population.

QUINCY BIRTH RATE, 1937 - 1946



Drawings for chart by Amy Adams and the Office of the City Engineer



## *Control of Communicable Disease*

### *Tuberculosis*

There are at present on record in the Health Department 101 cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis, including 40 new cases reported during the past year.

The tuberculosis nurse annually reports approximately 1200 visits "to and in behalf of" tuberculosis patients.

An effort is being made to re-open the Norfolk County summer camp for undernourished children and contact cases. An appropriation for the coming summer has been made from Christmas seal funds.

Because of lack of personnel, the Norfolk County Hospital is utilizing only two-thirds of its facilities. During the past year, 38 Quincy patients were obliged to wait a total of 2430 days for admission.

### *Other Communicable Diseases*

In addition to tuberculosis, a total of 1562 cases of communicable disease were reported during the past year. Of these, 1020 were measles. In 1946 there was only one case of infantile paralysis as opposed to 17 in 1945.

The communicable disease nurse reports having made over 2000 home visits during the past year for purposes of giving instructions, placarding, releasing from quarantine, etc. Such visits frequently provide an opportunity for further service. Clinics may be recommended, or other advice given for the welfare of the family.



*Quarantined for 21 days!*

The Health Department annually provides free clinics for diphtheria immunization. Due to the prevalence of diphtheria in Greater Boston in the fall of 1946, the local program was extended to include school children through grade 6, with booster doses for those already immunized. In cooperation with the School Department, approximately 10,000 treatments have been given.

Attention is called to Quincy's diphtheria record: During the past ten years there have been only 4 cases. For the two preceding ten-year periods the totals were 225 and 1112. During 1946 there were no cases of diphtheria in Quincy.\*

A total of 297 dogs were reported by the Animal Inspector as having been quarantined during 1946 under suspicion of rabies. There were no positive cases.

\* The immunization program started in 1926.

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## Public Health Clinics

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Under the direction of the Health Department, a number of public health clinics are maintained in Quincy. For the most part these clinics serve children.

Six *well-baby* clinics are held weekly in different sections of the city. During the past year a total of 899 babies were registered.

In the well-baby clinics, children up to two years of age are examined, and feeding advice and help in child training given.

For children over two years of age there is a *pre-school* clinic. This clinic meets once a month.

Child welfare nurses make follow-up visits to the homes of the babies and children who are brought to these clinics. Over 1200 such visits are reported annually.

*Dental* clinics are maintained for pre-school children and for school children in grades 1 through 3. Appointments for school children are made by the School Department nurses.

An extension of dental service to include all needy school pupils is being recommended by both the Health Department and the School Department.

During the past year there were 1939 teeth filled, and 591 extracted. A total of 926 children were given prophylactic treatments. These treatments are available to children in all grades.

The Quincy *infantile paralysis* clinic is supported jointly by the city and the Norfolk County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

All infantile paralysis cases attending the Quincy clinic go through the Children's Hospital, and are under the supervision of the Children's Hospital doctors.

The infantile paralysis clinic meets weekly. Physiotherapists give the children treatments at the clinic, and instruct parents in regard to home exercises and treatments.

There are at present 38 cases attending the Quincy infantile paralysis clinic. Of these, 27 are Quincy children.

An *orthopedic* clinic is held once a month. The types of cases reported include pronated feet, knock-knees, bowlegs, flatfeet. Treatments are given, and exercises prescribed.

*Tuberculosis* clinics are held for both children and adults. These are diagnostic clinics. All cases are given a skin test and are taken to the Norfolk County Hospital for X-ray.

Approximately 50 new cases are admitted annually both to the adult tuberculosis clinic and to the children's clinic.

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Information in regard to other public health clinics may be obtained from the Health Department.

*A routine physical examination  
in a well-baby clinic*

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*Getting under the "baker"  
before massage*



*Giving the Mantoux test  
Tuberculosis clinic*

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*"Open wide!"*





*Contagious smiles!*

*During 1946 a total of 1658 children were treated  
at the Quincy City Hospital.*



## *Hospital Service*

The Quincy City Hospital serves an average of approximately 260 patients per day. The largest number in the hospital on any one day during the past year was 310.

Some of the records are cumulative, dating back to 1890, the year in which the hospital was incorporated.\* At the time of our interview case #160,416 was being admitted!

The number of surgical operations performed, including both major and minor, averages approximately 325 per month.

To give some further indication of the amount of service rendered: During the past year there were 1628 babies born at the Quincy City Hospital. A total of 1472 ambulance calls were responded to, 14,746 physiotherapy treatments given, and 7202 X-rays taken.

Within the past few months, it has been possible to obtain considerable new X-ray equipment. It is pointed out that improved methods of diagnosis are necessitating the increased use of X-ray.

An out-patient department at the Quincy City Hospital promises to become a reality. The expectations are that plans will be crystallized early in 1947, and that the department will start functioning in the spring. It is envisioned that there will be ten to twelve clinics revolving around the surgical, medical, and specialty fields.

It is hoped that before long, additional bed facilities may be made available. Due to lack of personnel, one ward has been closed.

Although not as acute as elsewhere, the shortage of graduate nurses is still a problem in Quincy.

The nursing shortage at this time is attributed in part to the great demand for nurses in the veterans' hospitals—also to the fact that many married nurses who served during the war have returned to their homes.

At present a total of 131 young women are enrolled in the local training school. It is hoped that when the next class starts in the fall, it will be possible to increase the number to 150.

Attention is being called to the fact that unless additional trainees enroll throughout the country, the situation with respect to civilian hospitals will become critical.

The Quincy City Hospital has been approved for veterans' training. Opportunities include residencies and internships, also training in laboratory and medical technology.

The annual cost to the city for the Quincy City Hospital—that is, the difference between the annual receipts and expenses of the hospital ranges from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

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\* The hospital was incorporated as the City Hospital of Quincy. It was a private hospital, supported by gifts. In 1919 it was purchased by the city for \$1.00, and the name changed to the Quincy City Hospital.

*"The whirlpool bath"—  
a form of physiotherapy*



*A laboratory period in the  
training school*



*A routine skull X-ray  
following an accident*



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## Public Welfare

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There are three divisions of public welfare: old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and general relief. The divisions are administered through separate offices.

The city receives state and federal reimbursement for old age assistance and for aid to dependent children. General relief is largely a local responsibility.

Some persons receiving general relief from Quincy are living outside the city. Responsibility for this type of relief rests upon the community in which the person has a "settlement." In general, a person has a settlement in a community if he has lived there for five consecutive years and has not received relief. This means that the Department of Public Welfare must check on Quincy cases living outside Quincy, also on outside cases living in Quincy. Where there is no settlement, the financial responsibility rests with the state.

During 1946 the Quincy Department of Public Welfare received from other cities and towns and from the state 138 "legal notices," of which it acknowledged 66. These legal notices represent requests for reimbursement for general relief and hospital services. The department sent out 371 such notices, of which 244 were acknowledged.

To avoid improper expenditure by the city, much work has to be done in hospital cases to get insurance companies and others

to recognize Workmen's Compensation and automobile claims—also, in the cases of dependents of servicemen, to place responsibility where it properly belongs.

The Department of Public Welfare normally has one of the largest budgets in the city. Expenditures during the past two years have markedly increased.

The increased expenditures are due to increase both in the number of cases and in the cost per case.

The present outlook with respect to public welfare is not encouraging.

Many persons who were receiving unemployment benefits have now applied for relief.

Social problems sooner or later find their way to the Department of Public Welfare. The undue number of social problems created in Quincy by the war boom have greatly increased the local burden.

There have been recent changes in the laws and regulations relating to public welfare which contribute to increased costs. For example, children of needy persons have been further exempted from contributing to their parents' support; dependent children up to the age of twenty-one are now included in family grants, also disabled fathers; allowances for hospitalization in all branches of relief have been increased 20%.



During the past year, the old age case load in Quincy increased from 883 to 1089. The case load of dependent children decreased from 110 to 106. For general relief there was an increase in terms of expenditure of 39%.

To give some idea of the amount of money involved: For the fiscal year ending last June, the total expenditures in the state for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and general relief approximated 55 million dollars. During October 1946, the amount expended for old age assistance alone was 4 million. \*

A bill introduced during the last session of Congress provides for an extension of welfare services, and for federal grants to the states in amounts ranging from 50-75 % of their total expenditures.

Another bill provides for the elevation of the Federal Security Agency to the status of a government department, encompassing all phases of public welfare in combination with health and education.\*\*

The Quincy Department of Public Welfare maintains a clinic and dispensary. The staff consists of the City Physician, a nurse provided by the Visiting Nurse Association, and a pharmacist. The clinic is open to any person—adult or child, and has been considered a necessity because of the lack of out-patient facilities at the Quincy City Hospital. The number of patients reported as attending the clinic during 1946 was 342.

The City Physician makes house visits to welfare patients when necessary. Over 600 such visits were reported during the past year.

The City Home is maintained under the direction of the Department of Public Welfare. It serves as a haven for elderly persons and for persons who are temporarily homeless. There are approximately 100 admissions per year, the number of persons cared for at a time being normally around 25. Some of the work of the home is done by those who live there. A vegetable garden is also maintained.

During the past year the City Home was opened to evicted families. It has housed as many\* as nine at one time, with a total of twelve children. They have not all been welfare families.

For reasons of safety, it is being recommended that a sprinkler system be installed in the City Home.

The Department of Public Welfare works closely with the Social Service Department of the Quincy City Hospital, and with various state offices, including the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Division of Child Guardianship.

The department is called upon in all kinds of disasters. It furnishes food and fuel, and renders whatever additional assistance may be required.

A little family consisting of a mother and two children had been burned out the morning of our interview. Workers from the Department of Public Welfare, notified by the police, found temporary housing in a nearby town, transported the family, and furnished clothes, blankets, and supplies. In such cases the department may have to carry a family for a period of time. Their job, they say, is rehabilitation.

\* Information obtained from the Massachusetts State Planning Board

\*\* The two bills referred to are H.R. 5686 and S. 2503

*Operating an  
ironer at the  
City Home*      ➤



← *Social worker interviewing an  
applicant*



*Examining a  
young patient*      ➤



## Public Schools

*the beginning of their school experience*



In September 1946, at the opening of the school year, 11,213 boys and girls enrolled in the Quincy Public Schools. For 1117 it was the beginning of their school experience. For 596 it was the beginning of their Commencement year.

The present trend with respect to school enrollment is an increase at the elementary level and a slight decrease at the secondary level. Reflected here is the low birth rate of the late depression years, and the high birth rate of the early war years.

Fluctuations in enrollment create administrative problems and make long-term planning both difficult and essential. A comprehensive study of school buildings which has been under way during the past



*. . . their Commencement year*

two years represents an effort to provide equally good facilities for children in all parts of the city.

It is pointed out that a modern school plant is essential to a full realization of the modern school program which Quincy has been striving to maintain.

Curriculum content for all grades is constantly being studied and revised. Committees of teachers participate in this work.

Emphasis is still placed upon mastery of the 3 R's along with art and music and social studies and science, with provision for as many vital experiences as possible.

Quincy offers its high school pupils a wide variety of cultural and vocational courses from which to choose. In fact, if a



pupil were to take all of the courses offered, it would require approximately thirteen years instead of three!

A program of educational and vocational counseling is maintained in the junior high and the high schools. There is also a centralized placement service.

A special testing service has recently been established. It provides aptitude and other diagnostic testing for individual cases. Many veterans have taken advantage of this service.

An adjustment service provides attention to all school cases presenting special problems. The various agencies within the community furnish excellent cooperation, and make possible a working program whereby all available resources may be used effectively in behalf of an individual child.

A sight-conservation class was organized in the fall of 1946 to provide optimum learning conditions for children with defective vision. Other provisions for the physically handicapped include home teaching, an ungraded class to which children are transported, and instruction in lip reading.

In the fall of 1945, the Quincy Trade School became part of the Quincy High School. This permits participation in more school activities, and the obtaining of a regular high school diploma.

The teaching aids service, temporarily suspended, during the war, has been resumed, and new equipment and materials obtained. This service makes possible the enrichment of classroom experience for all children. Films, filmstrips, public address systems, and other visual and audio aids

are distributed to the different schools as needed. Plans for a school museum are under way.

Instruction for veterans is being provided through an evening program which makes possible individual progress, and a late afternoon and summer program of class instruction. Over 300 are enrolled.

During the past two years a special effort has been made to get the school buildings in good repair. The 1946 expenditures for this purpose were over \$116,000.

Plans have been made whereby Quincy children may take advantage of the school lunch program being subsidized by the federal government.

The health of children is a matter of constant concern in the schools. Physical examinations are given, and notices of defects sent home. Pupils are checked routinely for symptoms of illness.

Attention is being called to the fact that an effective program of health education requires healthful conditions and adequate facilities within the schools, also provision within the community for the correction of defects in all children.

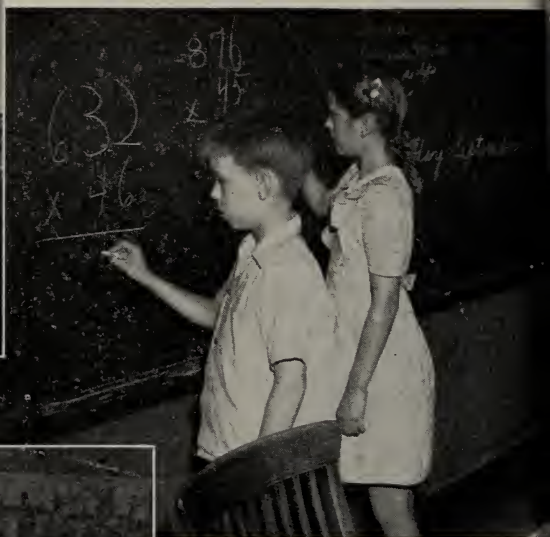
Stimulated by the new salary schedule, teachers are taking professional courses in increasing numbers. A total of 98 have been enrolled in schools of education during the current semester.

During the past two years a number of consultants and guest speakers have been brought to Quincy to meet with members of the school personnel in connection with various school problems. The objective is improvement in the quality of educational service rendered to Quincy boys and girls.



← Free expression

"Write the 2 and carry the 1." →



← A quiz program following a unit on Indians

Looking it up →



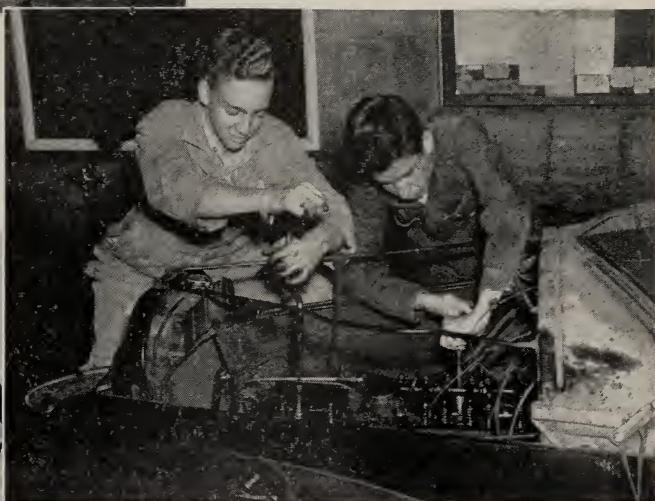
← Reading is fun.





←══ Getting first-hand  
information on city finance

Removing the  
cylinder head →══



←══ "O beautiful for patriot dream . . ."

Never too many cooks! →══








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## *Service to Veterans*

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The Department of Veterans' Services as an institution is not new—in fact, it dates back to 1861 at which time the Massachusetts Legislature determined that something should be done for veterans and for the dependents of the men who were fighting the Civil War. The ensuing legislation made mandatory the appointment in local communities of an officer to administer “state aid” to veterans and their dependents.

The present Department of Veterans' Services in Quincy was organized early in 1944. From an average of 250, the number of requests received monthly for information and assistance reached a peak approximating 3000.

The services rendered have varied to some extent with war and post-war needs. At present, veterans come to the Department of Veterans' Services to get information regarding their rights under the G. I. Bill. They come for assistance in connection with pensions and compensation claims, hospitalization, and other benefits available to them and their dependents. They also come for financial assistance. Many, we were told, bring with them their personal and family problems.

More than 1200 World War II veterans, men and women, have been advised regarding employment. Over 300 have been placed in positions under the government-sponsored apprentice training program.

Some of the veterans coming to the Department of Veterans' Services are referred to the Guidance and Research Department of the Quincy Public Schools for aptitude testing, and for educational and vocational counseling.

To give some idea of the educational problems of these veterans: Some of them want information regarding colleges giving specialized training along certain lines. Some want to know whether or not they can do college work. Some have no vocational intention, and want to know what they are equipped to do. Others have a definite vocational intention which they want to check. Some want to know how they can complete high school or get a state high school equivalency certificate. Some want to know in what civilian jobs they can use the specialized skills which they acquired in service.

The average number of appointments required per person for aptitude testing and

counseling is between three and four. A total of over 350 veterans have been given this intensive help.

Quincy has been highly commended by the state for the completeness of its service to veterans.

Veterans are urged to go to the Department of Veterans' Services to get accurate information regarding their rights, and the privileges which are available to them.

Attention is called to the fact that an adequate understanding of state and federal benefits to veterans on the part of a community can be consequential in terms of budget expenditures.

It is estimated that approximately 8000 Quincy men served in World War II. Of these, 238 died in service.

It is pointed out that veterans' services will continue as long as there are any veterans or dependents of veterans.

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*A performance test used in the measurement of mechanical aptitude*



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## Library Service

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Public library service in Quincy dates back to 1871.

During the past seventy-five years the Quincy Public Library\* has grown from a one-room library located in Adams Academy to a system of libraries, consisting of a main library and administration center in the Crane Memorial buildings, and twelve branches located at key points throughout the city. An extension library with ward service is maintained at the Quincy City Hospital, and a book deposit station at the Cranch School.

The facilities and services within the main library have gradually been expanded.

There is a children's room with a trained children's librarian who selects the juvenile books for the branches, and makes contacts with the elementary schools. There is a special section for high school pupils, an art and technical department, and a law alcove. A total of 160 newspapers and magazines are available.

A reference department answers more than 3000 inquiries annually, many by telephone. A readers' advisory service offers help to individuals and clubs in the selection of books, and maintains a weekly book column in the Quincy Patriot Ledger. A special library service has been set up for veterans.

Other features of the library include a picture collection of more than 19,000 items, and a music room with phonographs and listening booths.

In 1945, through a special appropriation, the library acquired the Warren S. Parker collection of Quincy historical material. This collection is extensive and of great value to the city. It is estimated that three years may be required to catalogue and prepare it for ordinary use.

Another recent acquisition is a collection of mineral specimens presented to the library by Hon. William A. Bradford.

The library book collection has grown from less than 5000 volumes to over 130,000. It is pointed out that the present total is not up to standard for the size of the city and the library set-up.

The circulation of library books, which as recorded in 1871 was 44,775, reached a high of 901,823 in 1933. During the war years and subsequently, it has averaged around 500,000.

As further evidence of the interesting changes which have taken place, we were informed that in 1871 children under fourteen could not use the library, only one book could be borrowed at a time, and no person except a librarian or trustee could remove a book from the shelf!

The original fine of 2 cents a day for overdue books has remained constant. The fines collected during the first year of the library's existence amounted to less than \$200. Currently they amount to over \$5000. This money must by law be turned over to the City Treasurer.

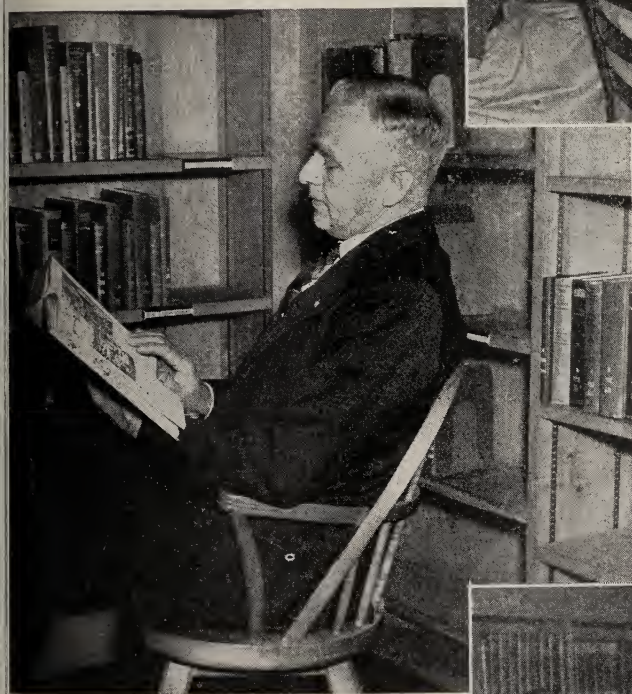
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\* In 1882 by vote of the town, the name of the Quincy Public Library was changed to the Thomas Crane Public Library.





*Children's librarian giving a talk  
to high school seniors studying  
child care*



*Browsing in the new  
reading room*



*At the reference desk*

## *Public Parks & Recreational Facilities*

There are within the city proper 40 public parks and 17 public playgrounds not including school playgrounds, representing a total of over 280 acres set aside for recreational purposes. This is in addition to the Blue Hills Reservation, which consists of approximately 6000 acres. \*

The local parks and playgrounds are under the care of the Park Department, which consists of a maintenance crew and foreman, and an unpaid Board of Commissioners.

The Park Department maintains a summer playground program for children. On twenty playgrounds scattered throughout the city, children may enjoy organized games, community singing, storytelling, arts and crafts, and other activities. Some educational trips are arranged, and inter-playground athletic competition held. The season culminates in a field day at the stadium. Horseshoe pitching has become especially popular, and has been featured.

Last summer there was a staff of 36 men and women employed to carry on the playground program.

Throughout the city there are playgrounds available to young people and adults. During 1946 over 1700 permits were issued for the use of baseball, football, and softball fields. Due to difficulty in getting nets, tennis has been limited. Late last summer it was possible to equip 20 of the 29 courts. The bowling greens were in constant use.

The stadium is increasingly in demand, especially for night football games. Attention is being called to the need for additional stands.

The Park Department is at present filling in a section back of the stadium for a parking space.

Within the last two years, lilac gardens and walks have been laid out in Merry-mount Park. This is the first step in carrying out a plan designed by a landscape artist for the beautification of the park.

The Quincy Shore Reservation, consisting of 41 acres, is part of the Metropolitan Park System. Other public beaches are the responsibility of the local Park Department.

During the summers of 1945 and 1946, considerable work was done on the Ward 2 beach property, including the erection of a shelter. Improvements were also made at Avalon Beach.

The Park Department is recommending that a study be made to determine possibilities with respect to additional public bathing areas.

A new skating pond has recently been constructed at Squantum near the U. S. Naval Air Station. This makes a total of eight skating ponds within the city, three of which have hockey rinks and are illuminated.

All of the recreational facilities maintained by the Park Department are available without charge to Quincy residents.

\* Over 2500 acres of the Blue Hills Reservation are in Quincy. The reservation is part of the Metropolitan Park System.



*"Here we go!"*



*The stadium at night*

*Arts and crafts on the playground*



*Bowling on the green*



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## *Preservation of the Presidents' Birthplaces*

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In 1940 the historic birthplaces of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, second and sixth presidents of the United States, were deeded by the Adams Family Trustees to the City of Quincy. The deed stipulated that the birthplaces were to be preserved and maintained "as places of historic and public interest" for the purpose of "fostering civic virtue and patriotism".

Subsequently by city ordinance a Department of Historical Places was established under an unpaid Board of Managers. The responsibility of the board was defined as including the management and maintenance of the birthplaces and of "any other places or property of historical interest not otherwise devoted to public use."

The city pays for the upkeep of the birthplaces. Historical societies provide the furnishings, and employ custodians who act as hostesses to the many visitors.

During 1946 there were 1913 visitors at the John Adams birthplace, and 1143 at the John Quincy Adams birthplace. The latter is closed for five months during the winter—November through March.

Visitors to the birthplaces come from all states in the union and from other countries. One of the most interesting recent visitors was the English High Commissioner of Public Lands and Houses.

It is claimed that there are no other birthplaces of early presidents extant.

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*Visitor from Georgia and his daughter examining the cradle in which John Adams was rocked as an infant*





*Girl Scouts visiting the John Quincy Adams birthplace\*  
The Brownie is sitting in John Adams' favorite chair.*

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## City Planning

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An unpaid Planning Board serving in an advisory capacity submits recommendations to the Mayor relative to the future development of the city.

These recommendations pertain to such matters as new highways, parks and playgrounds, parking areas, the opening up of new sections for business purposes, and other civic improvements.

The City Engineer serves as clerk of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board is obligated to hold public hearings relative to any proposed

changes in the zoning ordinance. Three public hearings were held during the past year. Following such hearings, the Planning Board submits recommendations to the City Council.

Sometimes the Planning Board meets jointly with the City Council. A number of such meetings have been held within the past two years to discuss the over-all development of the business section of Quincy.

The Planning Board is issuing a booklet covering a program of capital outlay for the City of Quincy for 1947-1952.

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\* It was in this room that the Constitution of Massachusetts was drafted. A mural in the State House depicts the episode. It is a picture of the mural that the hostess is showing her visitors.



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## Engineering Service

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The Engineering Department renders professional service as needed to the City Council and to various city departments, officials, and administrative boards—also to the public.

All meetings of the City Council and the Finance Committee are attended by the City Engineer.

Plans for construction work to be done by the city must be drawn by the Engineering Department. These include plans for sewers and drains, water mains, streets, sidewalks, curbing, and special projects.

Before new streets are accepted by the city, the Engineering Department must establish the betterment assessments to be levied against the property owners. The cost of the betterments is borne equally by property owners and the city.

The City Engineer works cooperatively with the City Solicitor in the investigation of accident claims against the city, and in cases of land-taking.

The Assessors' plans are drawn by the Engineering Department. From 5000 to 8000 changes are made in these plans each year. These changes include property transfers, of which there were 2553 in 1945, and 3327 in 1946.

There are on file in the office of the City Engineer approximately 25,000 plans of various kinds.

The Engineering Department renders direct service to the public in supplying information. For example, a prospective purchaser of a piece of property may wish information relative to sewer and water, soil composition, or the types of buildings which may be erected.

Frequently banks want information relative to betterment assessments which have been levied or are pending, or any liens which there may be on property in question.

At the request of the Tax Collector, the Engineering Department prepares descriptions to be used in the advertising of tax sales—that is, the advertising for sale of property taken by the city for taxes. During the past year a total of 915 descriptions were requested.

All applications for building permits are sent by the Building Department to the Engineering Department. The City Engineer must "establish a grade"—that is, he must give the elevation of the sewer, the elevation of the street, and the lowest grade at which the applicant may build his cellar. During 1946, grades were established for 252 building permits, as opposed to 93 during 1945.

The City Engineer serves as clerk of the Board of Survey. The responsibility of this board is to hold hearings for the consideration of petitions for the laying out of new streets.



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## Legal Service

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Legal service to and in behalf of the city is rendered by the City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor is the legal advisor to the city. He interprets the law to the Mayor, the City Council, department heads, and administrative boards. Laws are continually being amended. We were told that almost every year the activities of a city department will be modified by a new statute. If requested, the City Solicitor must furnish a written opinion on any legal question.

Many of the business transactions of the city entail legal service. For example, when the city acquires real estate, legal papers are necessary to transfer the title to the city. When real estate is taken by eminent domain for streets or other public purposes, settlements have to be made with the owners, and additional legal papers prepared.

The City Solicitor prepares all "legal instruments" for the city.

Claims for personal injury or property damage for which the city may be held responsible are investigated by the City Solicitor with the assistance of the Police and Engineering departments.

A claim against the city might involve an alleged street defect, collision with a city truck, or a flooded cellar due to the bursting of a water main. Sometimes, however, the city becomes the complainant—for example, when a motorist runs into a hydrant, which we understand is not an infrequent occurrence!

Welfare claims against other communities must in some instances be settled through the City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor appears in behalf of the city in all litigated cases—that is, in all law suits in which the city is involved. Litigation may arise in connection with any city activity. The City Solicitor defends or prosecutes according to the case.

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## City Purchasing

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For the past nine years, city purchasing in Quincy has been centralized.

The office of the Purchasing Agent annually receives about 6000 requisitions from the various city departments.

There is a wide range of requisitions—from office supplies to fire engines. Print-

ing, gasoline, and materials for highway maintenance are common items.

For all orders amounting to more than \$500, bids are advertised.

The total amount expended through the office of the Purchasing Agent in 1946 was \$433,849.68.

## Highlights from "Historic Quincy"

By WILLIAM C. EDWARDS

Published by the City of Quincy in 1945  
in commemoration of the 100th anniversary  
of the Town House of Quincy, now City Hall.

*The following items were selected for this booklet by Mr. Edwards.*

- 1614—Captain John Smith explores coast of New England. On his map, territory including what is now Quincy is given the name London.\*
- 1614—Moswetuset Hummock on what is now Quincy Shore Boulevard, the chief seat of Chickatabot "House-a-fire"), sachem of a tribe of Indians, 3,000 strong. It was from Moswetuset that the name Massachusetts was derived.
- 1621—Captain Myles Standish and party from Plymouth, guided by the faithful Indian Squanto, land on the shores of Quincy, at Squantum.
- 1625—Trading post established by Captain Wollaston at Passonagessit, later named in his honor, Mount Wollaston. To this settlement, Quincy dates its origin. This section of Quincy is today known as Merrymount.
- 1627—Morton's famous maypole set up at Merry Mount—"A goodly pine tree of eighty foot longe, garlanded with ribbons and surmounted with the spreading antlers of a buck." Nearby stood the cedar tree of the seal of Quincy. (Although the maypole was cut down by Governor Endicott in 1629, the cedar tree remained until it was blown down in 1898.)
- 1634—Mount Wollaston annexed to Boston. First grants made at Mount Wollaston by the General Court at Boston. (Mount Wollaston remained a part of Boston until 1640.)
- 1634—General Court at Boston enacts a law to regulate diets by forbidding the use of cake or buns, except at burials and marriages. Dress was also regulated. The wearing of gold and silver ornaments and silk lace was forbidden—also beaver hats, ruffs, and embroidery. The wearing of long hair at the time was "an abomination in the sight of God."

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\* On Captain John Smith's map, a castle and cathedral mark the location of what is now Quincy. In his history (Smith's "Generall Historie"), Captain John Smith says: "Signs of a castle and cathedral are indicative of . . . future prosperity and grandeur."

- 1635—Ferry established across the Neponset River between Boston and Mount Wollaston.
- 1637—First Meeting House erected by the Rev. John Wheelwright. Location, middle of what is now Hancock Street at Cliveden.
- 1639—First independent church “gathered”: Church of Christ, now First Parish Church.
- 1640—May 23, Mount Wollaston incorporated as the Town of Braintree. Area of Braintree at the time, 50 square miles, including what is now the City of Quincy, and the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook.
- 1645—First Military draft. Order from General Court: “August 5—It is ordered, three horses should be pressed from Dorchester, Braintree, and Weymouth, with saddles and bridles, to go against the Narragansett Indians.”
- 1645—Public Latin School established.
- 1646—Iron Works established on Furnace Brook.
- 1665—Lands of Old Braintree purchased from the Indians for twenty-one pounds and ten shillings—approximately \$75.00.
- 1678—First schoolmaster appointed.
- 1696—Shipbuilding established at Ship Cove. Site now a part of the Quincy Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company.
- 1709—Colonel John Quincy takes possession of Mount Wollaston Farm, thus becoming a citizen of Old Braintree.
- 1728—First attempt to establish Quincy as a separate town.
- 1735—John Adams born.
- 1737—John Hancock born.
- 1749-52—King’s Chapel of Boston built of boulders and surface stones from the south common of Quincy.
- 1752—Glass Works and other projects established at Germantown.
- 1775—Three British sloops of war and a cutter anchor below Great Hill, Houghs Neck.
- 1775—Expedition from Braintree, Dorchester, and Weymouth burn Boston Lighthouse to prevent enemy ships from entering harbor.



- 1775-83—American Revolution. Estimated about 550 men served from Old Braintree. Number of casualties unknown.
- 1776—July 4, John Hancock and John Adams sign the Declaration of Independence.
- 1789—The Massachusetts, the largest merchant ship to have been built on the continent of North America, launched at Germantown.
- 1789—John Adams elected Vice President of the United States.
- 1792—February 22, the North Precinct of Braintree incorporated as a separate town and named Quincy in honor of Colonel John Quincy. Population about 900, representing a total of less than 200 families.
- 1792—A hospital established for smallpox inoculation.
- 1793—March 8, first town meeting of the Town of Quincy.
- 1793—Town votes to build a school house.
- 1795—First post office in Quincy. Postmaster: Hon. Richard Cranch.
- 1795—Norfolk County established with Quincy a part.
- 1796—Town House and School House completed on training field.
- 1797—First almshouse erected.
- 1797—John Adams elected President of the United States.
- 1803—John Quincy Adams elected to the U. S. Senate. (No one from Quincy has since been elected to the U. S. Senate.)
- 1803—Neponset Turnpike and Bridge opened. Total cost, including land, \$34,000.
- 1804—Combination baggage wagon and passenger carriage service from Quincy to Boston inaugurated.
- 1812—First hand engine purchased by the Fire Society.
- 1815—Town House and School House destroyed by fire.
- 1817—New Town House and School House completed at a cost of \$2,127.19. Town "hired" money for the first time to erect this building.
- 1820—School consists of one room for 204 pupils, one teacher, and an occasional assistant.

- 1822—Deeds of gift executed by John Adams for the erection of a Stone Temple, and an Academy “for the teaching of the Arts and Classics.”
- 1823—Stage coach service established between Quincy and Boston.
- 1824—John Quincy Adams elected President of the United States.
- 1824—Separation of the affairs of church and town.
- 1825—Town River Canal completed.
- 1826—First railway in the United States opened to transport large blocks of granite from Bunker Hill Ledge, West Quincy, to the Neponset River. The granite was used in the building of Bunker Hill monument.
- 1828—First Parish Church edifice, fourth of the parish, dedicated. In this edifice, a national shrine, are the tombs of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, second and sixth Presidents of the United States and their wives, Abigail (Smith) Adams and Louisa Catherine (Johnson) Adams.
- 1831—John Quincy Adams elected to the U. S. House of Representatives. Here he served the nation until his death, February 21, 1848.
- 1836—Quincy Stone Bank, now the Granite Trust Company, established.
- 1837—First newspaper “The Quincy Patriot” established.
- 1837—Quincy Charitable Society, now Quincy Welfare Society, organized.
- 1837—Surplus United States revenue distributed. Quincy received \$5,148.36, as its share, which was applied towards the payment of town debt.
- 1842—First Catholic Church, Saint Mary’s, dedicated.
- 1843—Gillet’s Quincy to Boston stage coach robbed of \$4,000 belonging to Quincy Stone Bank.
- 1844—Town House built of Quincy granite. Opened for municipal business. This is the present City Hall.
- 1845—The Old Colony Railroad Company opens its line through Quincy for travel from South Boston to Plymouth.

- 1845—Quincy Savings Bank established.
- 1849—Many Quincy men leave for California "Gold Rush."
- 1850—Ten hour system for labor comes into general operation.
- 1851—Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company incorporated.
- 1851—Attempt made to introduce "the bloomer costume" for ladies. So much prejudice existed against the idea of ladies wearing "breeches" that the attempt was not successful.
- 1852—Quincy High School opened with 51 pupils. Schools of the town from 1792-1852 had given an elementary education only.
- 1852—Town and school reports first printed in book form. Records from this date now available at Thomas Crane Public Library.
- 1855—Volunteer firemen's pay raised to \$5.00 a year.
- 1858—Charles Francis Adams elected to the U. S. House of Representatives. Re-elected in 1860. (No one from Quincy has been elected to the House since that date.)
- 1858—Sixty local bootmakers, becoming dissatisfied, "strike on the shop." Strike lasted four days.
- 1860—Citizens' Gas Light Company organized. Houses and stores in Quincy Center illuminated for the first time.
- 1861—A horseless truck built by Badger Brothers makes a successful run from West Quincy to the Town House in Quincy Center. This was one of the first "steam buggies" built in the United States.
- 1861-65—Civil War. 954 men of Quincy served, of whom 105 lost their lives.
- 1862—Quincy Horse Railroad, first street railway in Quincy, opens its line from Penn's Hill to Fields Corner.
- 1869—School for Quincy-born girls endowed by Dr. Ebenezer Woodward.
- 1870—Evening schools opened, one in the Adams School and one in the Willard School.
- 1871—Quincy Public Library opened in Adams Academy building.
- 1872—Adams Academy opened with 24 pupils, 6 of whom were from Quincy.



- 1872—District Court of East Norfolk established at Quincy.
- 1875—Colonel Francis W. Parker elected first Superintendent of Schools. Introduced "Quincy System" which became famous throughout the country.
- 1877—Telegraph service opened by the Western Union Telegraph Company.
- 1877—The "Red Cloud," the last of the Clipper ships built at Quincy, launched at Quincy Point.
- 1880—Gift of the Thomas Crane Public Library to the Town of Quincy by the family of Thomas Crane.
- 1882—Dedication of the Thomas Crane Public Library.
- 1882—Quincy Electric Light Company organized.
- 1882—First public telephone station installed in Hayward's Drugstore on Temple Street. At that time there was only one other telephone in Quincy.
- 1882—Design of the seal of the Town of Quincy adopted. Ordinance concerning city seal approved 1889.
- 1885—Merry Mount Park presented to the town by Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
- 1885—Faxon Park presented to the town by Henry Hardwick Faxon. (In 1935 and subsequently, Henry Munroe Faxon, his son, has presented additional acres to the city for recreational purposes.)
- 1886—First permanent firemen.
- 1888—June 11, citizens of the Town of Quincy accept charter making Quincy a city.
- 1888—December 4, first city election. Mayor and twenty-three councilmen, five at-large and three from each of the six wards of the city, elected to serve one year.
- 1889—January 7, inauguration of the Honorable Charles H. Porter as first Mayor.
- 1889—Fire Department established under first ordinance of city.
- 1890—City Hospital of Quincy opened for service. This was a private hospital.
- 1891—Quincy Young Men's Christian Association established.

- 1892*—Police Department established with a manager and eight patrolmen.
- 1893*—Quincy Historical Society organized.
- 1894*—Woodward School for Girls opened.
- 1895*—Quincy Chamber of Commerce established as the Quincy Board of Trade.
- 1898*—Spanish American War. 110 Quincy men served, of whom 3 lost their lives.
- 1900*—Fore River Engine Company, now Quincy Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company, moves to Quincy.
- 1903*—Ahavath Achim Synagogue dedicated.
- 1909*—Saint John's School established.
- 1910*—Harvard Air Meet at Squantum. Second air meet held in the United States.
- 1910*—First branch library of the Thomas Crane Public Library opened in West Quincy.
- 1916*—November 7, new City Charter, Plan A, adopted. Government by Mayor and City Council of nine, elected at-large. Term of Mayor, two years.
- 1917-19*—World War I. 1,666 men and women served from Quincy, of whom 71 lost their lives.
- 1917*—American Red Cross Chapter established.
- 1918-19*—Fore River Plant and Victory Plant deliver 89 ships, 16 of which saw service during the war. Peak of employment both plants about 24,000.
- 1918*—Eastern Nazarene College established.
- 1919*—City Hospital of Quincy purchased by the city. Name changed to the Quincy City Hospital.
- 1920*—November 2, City Council of nine, one elected from each of the six wards of the city, and three elected at-large. Term of office two years.
- 1923*—United States Naval Reserve Air Station, first in the country, founded at Squantum.
- 1925*—Tercentenary Celebration of the settlement at Mount Wollaston.

- 1928-29—Transmitting station of WNAC, key station of the Yankee Network in New England, established at Squantum.
- 1934—Independent radio station WMEX established.
- 1935—June 19, first U. S. S. Quincy launched. (Sunk by the Japanese in the battle of Savo Island in the South Pacific, August 9, 1942.)
- 1936—Fore River Bridge erected. Cost \$2,500,000.
- 1937—Quincy Community Chest established.
- 1939—Interfaith noonday religious meetings started.
- 1940—Observance of 300th anniversary of the founding of Old Braintree as a town, held in the First Parish Church.
- 1940—Selective Service Boards 125, 126, 127 organized.
- 1941—U. S. S. Massachusetts launched at Quincy Yard, 15 months ahead of schedule.
- 1941—Mrs. Hattiemay Thomas elected City Clerk. First lady to serve as town or city clerk since 1640.
- 1941-44—World War II. Estimated more than 8,000 men and women from Quincy served. Number of casualties, 238.
- 1942—February 4, Quincy Adams Yacht Yard wins Navy "E" for excellence in production, the first to be awarded in Quincy and one of the first to be awarded to the shipbuilding industry in the United States.
- 1942-44—Five other Quincy industries awarded Navy "E" or Army and Navy "E": Quincy Yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company, (Navy "E"); Boston Gear Works, Wollaston Brass and Aluminum Foundry, Norfolk Iron Company, and Murray and Tregurtha-Mathewson Machine Works, (Army and Navy "E").
- 1943—June 23, second U. S. S. Quincy launched. (The Quincy brilliantly upheld the highest traditions of the Navy in the invasions of Normandy, Southern France, and Japan.)
- 1944—Quincy Yard of Bethlehem Steel Company launches an average of one ship every 9½ days. From Pearl Harbor through 1944 a total of 87 ships were delivered. Peak of employment reached in January—31,194. Largest weekly payroll over 2 million dollars.
- 1944—Dr. Robert B. Woodward, Quincy High School class of June 1933, and co-worker discover synthetic quinine.
- 1944—100th anniversary of the Town House of Quincy, now City Hall.



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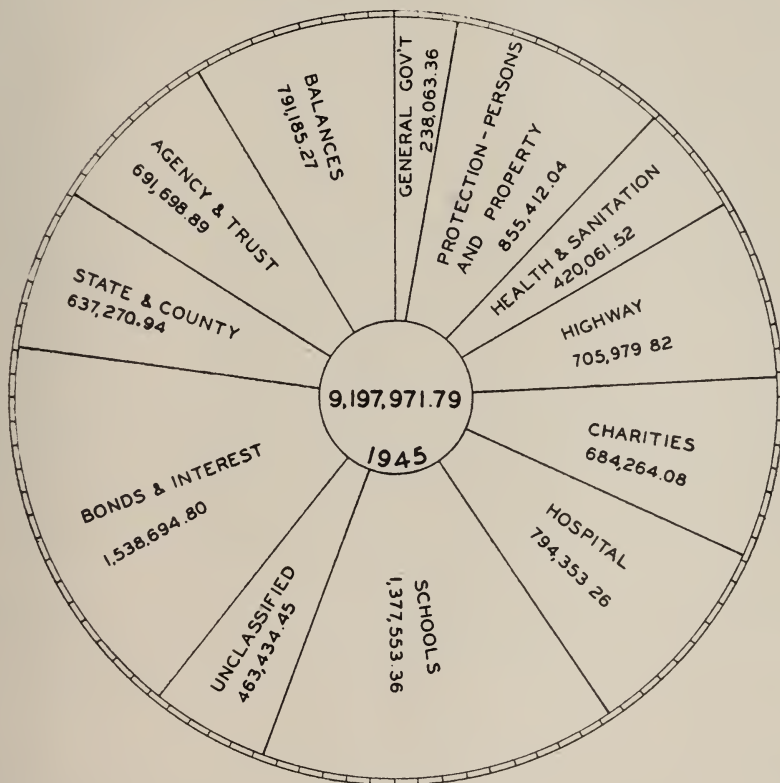
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- TAXES** — Includes those of previous years.
- FEDERAL** — Includes government grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Cadet Nurses.
- STATE AND COUNTY** — Includes Meal Tax, Highway Distribution, Educational Grants.
- DEPARTMENTAL** — Receipts of all municipal departments excepting the Hospital, Welfare, and Water departments.
- CHARITIES** — From individuals, cities and towns, and the state.
- AGENCY AND TRUST** — Collections by the city for the government and state, trust funds (public and private), war bond purchases, and deposits for services.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Offices in City Hall.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND PROPERTY

— Includes Police, Fire,, Fire and Police Signals, Gypsy Moth, Sealer of Weights, Building and Wire Inspectors, defense activities.

HIGHWAY

— Construction, Maintenance, Street Lighting, and miscellaneous activities.

CHARITIES

— Payments for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief.

UNCLASSIFIED

— Includes Veterans' Services, Park, Cemetery, Library, Water, etc.

BONDS AND INTEREST

— Temporary Loans, Maturing Debt and Interest.

LEO E. MULLIN, *Auditor of Accounts*

Report of the  
Auditor of Accounts for 1945

August 1, 1946

To His Honor the Mayor  
and the Honorable City Council:

I submit herewith the financial report of the City of Quincy for the year ending December 31, 1945.

In compliance with Section 50, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, there is appended a certificate under oath with reference to the verification of cash balances in the hands of the City Treasurer and various trustees having custody of funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEO E. MULLIN,  
*Auditor of Accounts.*

I hereby certify that I have verified, by actual count of the cash and verification of the bank balances, the cash of the City Treasurer, the Board of Managers of the Adams Temple and School Fund, the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property, and the Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

LEO E. MULLIN,  
*Auditor of Accounts.*

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

HATTIEMAY THOMAS,  
*Notary Public.*

CITY OF QUINCY  
IN COUNCIL

Order No. 67

February 5, 1945

ORDERED:—

That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1945, to be expended by and under the direction of the several officers or boards as herein designated.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salaries .....	\$	5,800.00
Expense .....		7,850.00

EXECUTIVE

Salaries .....	\$	8,920.00
Expense .....		1,600.00
Use of Car .....		300.00



## AUDITOR

Salaries .....	\$ 11,550.00
Expense .....	1,200.00

## TREASURER

Salaries .....	\$ 16,950.00
Expense .....	5,700.00
Extra Clerical .....	150.00

## MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY

Expense .....	\$ 250.00
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## COLLECTOR

Salaries .....	\$ 21,900.00
Expense .....	4,500.00

## ASSESSORS

Salaries .....	\$ 23,282.04
Expense .....	3,800.00
Extra Clerical .....	100.00

## LAW

Salaries .....	\$ 3,300.00
Expense .....	3,500.00
Awards and Claims .....	2,500.00

## CITY CLERK

Salaries .....	\$ 10,575.00
Expense .....	350.00
Vital Statistics .....	800.00

## DOG OFFICER

Salaries .....	\$ 2,275.00
Expense .....	100.00

## CITY MESSENGER

Salary .....	\$ 1,100.00
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## CITY ENGINEER

Salaries .....	\$ 23,093.49
Pensions .....	1,095.50
Expense .....	1,100.00
Auto Maintenance .....	750.00

## REGISTRARS

Salaries .....	\$ 3,075.00
Election Officers .....	4,416.00
Expense .....	7,300.00

## BOARD OF SURVEY

Expense .....	\$ 25.00
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## PLANNING BOARD

Expense .....	\$ 50.00
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## LICENSE BOARD

Salaries .....	\$ 153.00
Expense .....	300.00

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Salary .....	\$ 300.00
Expense .....	150.00

## RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries .....	\$ 1,650.00
Expense .....	1,300.00

## CIVIL SERVICE REGISTRATION

Expense .....	\$ 10.00
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## PURCHASING AGENT

Salaries .....	\$ 8,800.00
Expense .....	900.00

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 11,120.00
Maintenance and Operation .....	21,500.00
Removal of Buildings .....	250.00

## POLICE

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 310,000.00
Pensions .....	12,750.00
Station and General Expense .....	7,500.00
Radio Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Auto Maintenance .....	8,500.00
Prisoners' Expense .....	400.00
Traveling Expense .....	1,000.00
New Equipment .....	2,500.00
Liquor Enforcement .....	150.00

## FIRE

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 328,000.00
Pensions .....	21,700.00
Station and General Expense .....	9,800.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	3,500.00
Fire Prevention Bureau .....	300.00
Hose .....	2,000.00

## FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 11,758.00
Power and Light .....	1,700.00
General Maintenance .....	7,100.00
Auto Maintenance .....	500.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries .....	\$ 5,100.00
Expense .....	175.00
Auto Maintenance .....	150.00

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salaries .....	\$ 3,750.00
Expense .....	200.00
Auto Maintenance .....	300.00

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries .....	\$ 5,200.00
Expense .....	265.00
Auto Maintenance .....	300.00

## GYPSY MOTH

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 20,460.00
Pensions .....	782.50
Supplies .....	2,000.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	1,600.00
Gypsy Moth .....	5,000.00
Ragweed Control .....	1,500.00

**BOARD OF HEALTH****ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries .....	\$	9,960.00
Expense .....		1,885.00
Auto Maintenance .....		1,800.00

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

Salaries .....	\$	2,760.00
Expense .....		42,280.00

**CHILD WELFARE**

Salaries .....	\$	7,273.60
Expense .....		650.00

**DENTAL CLINIC**

Salaries .....	\$	4,515.00
Expense .....		450.00

**DISPENSARY**

Salaries .....	\$	5,750.00
Expense .....		380.00

**INSPECTION**

Salaries .....	\$	9,705.00
Expense .....		65.00
Travel Out of State .....	\$	25.00

**PUBLIC WORKS****ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries .....	\$	18,045.96
Expense—Highway .....		400.00
Expense—Sewer .....		165.00
New Equipment .....		126.00

**SANITARY**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$	175,000.00
Pensions .....		8,300.00
Equipment Rentals .....		5,500.00
Equipment Maintenance .....		20,500.00
Care of Dumps .....		9,500.00

**SEWERS**

General Maintenance .....	\$	36,000.00
Pensions .....		6,164.75
Equipment Maintenance .....		700.00
Particular Sewers .....		12,000.00
Construction .....		40,000.00
Garage and Stable .....		3,400.00

**HIGHWAY**

Pensions .....	\$	17,505.00
General Maintenance .....		147,000.00
Street Lighting .....		108,000.00
Miscellaneous Activities .....		21,000.00



## CHARITIES

### WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries .....	\$ 14,150.00
Expense .....	1,250.00
Auto Maintenance .....	1,300.00

Labor .....	2,034.50
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City Home Salaries .....	4,471.17
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries .....	\$ 2,824.75
Expense .....	120.00
Auto Maintenance .....	104.90
New Equipment .....	15.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries .....	\$ 9,654.20
Expense .....	1,227.00
Auto Maintenance .....	750.00

City Home .....	5,200.00
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Outside Aid .....	40,000.00
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Aid to Dependent Children .....	65,000.00
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Old Age Assistance .....	250,000.00
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### VETERAN'S AID

Salaries .....	\$ 8,130.00
Administration Expense .....	600.00
Use of Car .....	600.00
State Aid .....	1,700.00
Military Aid .....	4,000.00
War Allowance .....	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	25,000.00
Soldiers' Burials .....	200.00
Doctors' Fees .....	500.00

## SCHOOLS

Salaries and Wages .....	\$1,147,401.00
Expense .....	200,000.00
New Equipment .....	7,800.00
Pensions .....	750.00
Travel Out of State .....	100.90

## LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 67,000.00
Expense .....	13,500.00
Books and Periodicals .....	12,000.00
Auto Maintenance .....	300.00
New Equipment .....	200.00

## RECREATION PARKS

### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries .....	\$ 1,450.00
Expense .....	100.00
Use of Commissioners' Cars .....	900.00

**MAINTENANCE**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 46,000.00
Supplies and Expense .....	6,000.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	1,400.00
Fore River Club .....	4,101.09
Promotional and Miscellaneous .....	200.00
Improvement to Merrymount .....	500.00
Insurance .....	30.00
Recreation—Use of Car .....	100.00

**HOSPITAL**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 455,000.00
Expense .....	247,600.00
Pensions .....	3,151.00
New Equipment .....	6,200.00
Living Out .....	7,000.00
Out of State Travel .....	150.00

**CEMETERY**

Salaries .....	\$ 950.00
Labor .....	46,050.00
Office Expense .....	250.00
Supplies and Expense .....	2,000.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	900.00
Sub-Soil and Loam for New Land .....	1,000.00

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Quincy Veterans' Association .....	\$ 200.00
Celebrations .....	2,150.00
Veterans' Rent .....	3,000.00
G. A. R. Memorial .....	500.00
Harbor Master .....	400.00
Harbor Master Expense .....	50.00
Insurance .....	2,729.15
Annual Report .....	2,500.00
Workmen's Compensation .....	10,125.00
Annuities .....	2,800.00
Care of Historical Places .....	600.00
Mosquito Control .....	2,500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves .....	165.00
Rifle Range .....	500.00
Maturing Debt .....	476,500.00
General Interest .....	37,331.01
Temporary Loan Interest .....	5,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,985,399.02</b>

And be it further

ORDERED:—

That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the expense of the Water Department to be paid from Water Receipts:

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries .....	\$ 26,736.67
Pensions .....	5,569.00
Office Expense .....	2,000.00
General Maintenance .....	58,000.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	3,300.00
Service Connections .....	30,000.00
Meters .....	2,500.00
Debt .....	20,000.00
Interest .....	800.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 148,905.67</b>

Passed to be ordained March 5, 1945

Attest:—HATTIEMAY THOMAS,  
Clerk of Council.

Approved March 7, 1945.  
CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:—HATTIEMAY THOMAS,  
Clerk of Council.

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Order No.	Account	Amount	Date
8	Pensions-Highway Department .....	\$1,014.00	January 1
9	Pensions-Highway Department .....	1,014.00	January 1
15	Defense Council .....	725.00	February 5
32	Cadet Nurses .....	4,000.00	January 15
65	General Maintenance—Highway .....	100,000.00	January 29
77	Retirement System Pensions .....	39,099.07	February 5
91	Custodian—Police Department .....	1,700.00	February 19
93	General Maintenance—Highway .....	50,000.00	February 19
120	Pensions—Highway Department .....	841.75	March 5
122	Street Construction .....	33,500.00	March 5
106	Welfare Labor .....	280.00	March 19
155	Retirement Military or Naval Service .....	1,562.09	March 23
156	Retirement of Teachers in Military Service .....	1,404.30	March 23
107	Dog Officer—Use of Car .....	300.00	April 5
182	Pay Roll Machine—Treasurers .....	2,000.00	April 5
183	School Pensions .....	795.00	April 5
184	Sanitary Pensions .....	763.25	April 8
185	Sewer Pensions .....	998.75	April 5
186	Treasurer—Extra Clerical .....	300.00	April 5
187	Auditor—Extra Clerical .....	100.00	April 5
66	Library—Purchase of Historical Collection .....	2,500.00	April 18
126	Gypsy Moth—Salaries .....	3,000.00	May 2
127	Salvage Collections .....	3,000.00	May 2
195	Improvements City Hospital .....	15,000.00	May 2
196	Police 3 Motor Vehicles .....	1,500.00	May 2
197	Purchase of Trees .....	800.00	May 2
222	Maintenance of Buildings .....	5,000.00	May 2
223	Fire Dept.—Purchase of Pumps .....	27,700.00	May 2
236	Planning Board Expense .....	450.00	May 2



221	Drains .....	50,000.00	May 9
249	Registrars .....	250.00	May 9
248	Election Expense .....	1,250.00	May 9
250	Mosquito Control .....	6,895.00	May 9
251	General Interest—Treasurer .....	1,000.00	May 9
252	Bond Sale Expenses .....	624.00	May 9

TOTAL \$359,366.21

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

119	Pensions .....	\$1,100.75	March 5
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Attest: HATTIEMAY THOMAS,  
Clerk of Council

#### DEBT STATEMENT

Total Debt January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,416,500.00
Additions during 1945	
Inside Debt Limit:	
Streets .....	250,000.00

\$2,666,500.00

#### Retirement during 1945

##### Within Debt Limit:

Schools .....	\$15,000.00
Sewers .....	65,000.00
Streets .....	165,000.00
Central Fire Station .....	10,000.00
Quincy Point Fire Station .....	3,000.00
Highway and Sanitary Equipment .....	10,000.00
Land and Building Loans .....	15,000.00
Tax Refunding .....	35,000.00

\$318,000.00

##### Outside Debt Limit:

Schools .....	\$13,000.00	
Sewers .....	15,000.00	
Hospital .....	21,000.00	
Municipal Relief .....	85,000.00	
Municipal Garage .....	3,000.00	
Fire Station .....	3,000.00	
Fire Equipment .....	8,500.00	
Defense .....	10,000.00	
Water .....	20,000.00	
	<u>\$178,500.00</u>	496,500.00

Net Long-term Debt December 31, 1945.....	\$2,170,000.00
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#### FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Schools .....	\$150,000.00	
Sewers .....	509,000.00	
Streets .....	770,000.00	
Highway and Sanitary Equipment .....	10,000.00	
Land and Building Loan .....	160,000.00	
Garage .....	33,000.00	
Fire Station, West Quincy .....	6,000.00	
Central Fire Station .....	65,000.00	
Hospital .....	50,000.00	
Nurses' Home .....	22,000.00	
Tax Refunding Loan .....	35,000.00	
Municipal Relief .....	315,000.00	
Defense .....	10,000.00	
Water .....	35,000.00	
	<u>\$2,170,000.00</u>	

The total debt of the city on December 31, 1945,  
divided as follows:

Inside Debt Limit .....	\$1,445,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit .....	690,000.00	
Water .....	35,000.00	
		<u>\$2,170,000.00</u>

### BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1946

General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 10

"Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding 2½% of the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuation being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed therein previous to December 31st of the preceding year."

Net Valuation Real and Personal 1943 .....	\$129,177,862.00
Motor Vehicles 1943 .....	3,218,495.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1944 .....	129,373,839.00
Motor Vehicles 1944 .....	2,296,137.00
Net Valuation Real and Personal 1945 .....	129,996,073.00
Motor Vehicles 1945 .....	1,983,147.00
	<u>\$396,046,150.00</u>
Three years average .....	132,015,383.00
2½% thereof .....	3,300,384.00
Debt within debt limit January 1, 1946 .....	<u>1,445,000.00</u>

Borrowing margin as of January 1, 1946 .....

\$1,855,384.00

Debt maturing in 1946 which will increase borrowing margin:

January .....	\$15,000.00
February .....	5,000.00
March .....	25,000.00
April .....	65,000.00
May .....	90,000.00
June .....	30,000.00
August .....	10,000.00
September .....	40,000.00
October .....	15,000.00
December .....	5,000.00

\$300,000.00

### TEMPORARY LOANS

In Anticipation of Revenue

Issued 1945	Due	Sold To	Rate Disc.	Amount
March 28	Nov. 8, 1945	National Shawmut Bank .....	.325	\$300,000.00
March 28	Nov. 15, 1945	National Shawmut Bank .....	.325	200,000.00
March 28	Dec. 6, 1945	National Shawmut Bank .....	.325	300,000.00
March 28	Dec. 20, 1945	National Shawmut Bank .....	.325	200,000.00

Notes Issued 1945 .....

\$1,000,000.00

Notes Paid 1945 .....

1,000,000.00

### TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1945

Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer:

Children's Ward Fund .....	\$297.14
Hospital Med'l Fund, Est. Mary Clark .....	250.87
Hospital Trust Fund .....	10,653.25
Mary C. Parker Fund .....	5,000.00
D. L. Jewell Fund .....	5,000.00

Richard E. Rayeroft Fund	1,121.82
C. C. Johnson Turkey Fund	2,000.00
Wilson Tucker Fund	400.00
C. E. French Cemetery Fund	3,000.00
C. C. Johnson Cemetery Fund	150.00
Alfred A. Dell Fund	200.00
George E. Pierce Fund	200.00
Alex Nugent Fund	125.00
William S. Williams Fund	400.00
Minnie P. Bent Fund	250.00
Abraham Rich Flower Fund	176.00
Rock Island School Fund	1,000.00
Water Reserve Gov't Bonds	200,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund	333,269.71
Retirement Fund	483,740.21

\$1,047,234.00

Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees:

Adams Temple and School Fund	\$352,901.35
Woodward Funds	340,689.39
Library Funds	13,821.70
Hospital Fund	104,934.95

\$812,347.39

Total \$1,859,581.39

TAX COMMITMENTS

Summary of Transactions During 1945

<i>Due January 1, 1945</i>	<i>Charges</i>	<i>Sold City</i>	<i>Abated and Adjusted</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Due Dec. 31</i>
1934	\$222.75			\$222.75	
1935	258.00			258.00	
1936	268.80		\$16.80	252.00	
1937	16.70		16.70		
1938	16.40	\$20.50	36.90		
1939	3,834.63	20.25	36.45		\$3,818.43
1940	16.15	20.19	36.34		
1941	15.60	113.10	128.70		
1942	43.40	210.03	155.78	97.65	
1943	243.49	560.75	576.76	227.48	
1944	454,708.44	3,485.00	\$18,538.33	5,424.12	406,301.89
Excise 1943 & Prior		15.01		15.01	
1944	2,108.02	141.87	715.27	1,473.75	60.87
	\$461,752.38	\$4,586.70	\$18,538.33	\$7,143.82	\$408,848.53
1945 Commitments					
Poll	\$55,416.00	\$34.00	\$16,288.00	\$38,004.00	\$1,158.00
Personal	244,249.50	96.11	1,638.75	237,369.86	5,337.00
Real Es.	3,687,076.50	3,893.70	\$681.00	29,805.15	3,265,292.10
Motor Excise	71,090.65	56.56	469.25	68,912.41	1,765.55
	\$4,057,832.65	\$4,080.37	\$681.00	\$48,201.15	\$3,609,578.37
					\$403,452.50

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1945

	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Income Tax	\$369,083.72	\$437,324.39
Corporation Tax	282,800.67	336,804.73
Gas Tax under Acts 1943, C. 569	122,555.46	122,555.46
Interest on Tax Titles		2.64



Motor Excise .....	83,000.00	70,334.26
Licenses .....	73,000.00	76,275.50
Fines .....	6,000.00	3,131.94
Special Assessments .....	18,000.00	15,268.54
General Government .....	7,400.00	6,801.36
Protection of Persons & Property .....	5,500.00	5,128.32
Health & Sanitation .....	41,000.00	39,604.64
Highways .....	6,000.00	668.69
Charities .....	45,000.00	43,757.33
Old Age Assistance .....	168,000.00	226,909.72
Old Age Tax Meals .....	8,406.54	12,552.23
Soldiers' Relief .....	6,000.00	8,342.52
Schools .....	40,000.00	34,543.34
Libraries .....	4,750.00	5,184.25
Recreation .....	500.00	265.00
Cemetery .....	32,000.00	35,376.18
Interest .....	25,000.00	13,097.24
Hospital .....	525,000.00	546,783.16
Miscellaneous .....	10,100.00	6,654.17
Total Receipts .....	\$1,879,096.39	\$2,047,365.61
Assessors' Estimate .....		1,879,096.39
Surplus .....		\$168,269.22

## WATER RATES 1945

Commitments .....		425,136.20
Collections .....	\$411,489.36	
Water Liens to Tax Collector .....	9,360.86	
Abatements and Adjustments .....	1,390.24	
		422,240.46
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		2,895.74

## WATER RATES 1944 AND PRIOR

Outstanding January 1, 1945 .....		\$1,860.88
Collections .....	\$1,613.73	
Water Liens to Tax Collector .....	162.99	
		\$1,776.72
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		\$84.16

## WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Outstanding January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,250.24	
Commitments .....	10,099.49	
		\$11,349.73
Collections .....	\$9,253.40	
Water Liens to Tax Collector .....	364.35	
Abatements .....	47.54	
		\$9,665.29
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		\$1,684.44

## WATER RESERVE

Surplus January 1, 1945 .....	\$394,769.20	
Collections .....	437,018.17	
Auditors Adj. ....	44.23	
Met. Credit .....	7,739.73	
Appropriation Balances .....	9,823.23	
		\$849,394.56

Appropriations .....	\$150,006.42	
State Assessments .....	203,434.37	
Council Transfer .....	25,000.00	
Purchase of Water Bond .....	200,081.60	
Refund .....	38.02	
		<u>\$578,560.41</u>
Surplus December 31, 1945 .....		\$270,834.15

## WATER LIENS

Outstanding January 1, 1945 .....	\$24,616.97	
Commitments .....	10,410.20	
Refund .....	38.02	
		<u>\$35,065.19</u>
Collections .....	\$14,661.68	
Tax Titles Credit .....	1,612.90	
Abatements .....	140.15	
State Auditors Adjustment .....	44.23	
		<u>\$16,458.96</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1945 .....		\$18,606.23

## SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS 1945

## GENERAL REVENUE

Current Year:		
Poll .....	\$38,004.00	
Personal .....	237,369.86	
Real Estate .....	3,265,292.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	68,912.41	
		<u>\$3,609,578.37</u>
Previous Year:		
Poll .....	\$164.00	
Personal .....	2,904.23	
Real Estate .....	404,291.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	1,488.76	
Tax Titles Redeemed .....	17,251.53	
		<u>\$426,100.06</u>
From State:		
Corporation Tax .....	\$336,804.73	
Income Tax 1945:		
State Valuation .....	437,324.39	
Education .....	23,730.08	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions .....	8,342.52	
		<u>\$806,201.72</u>
Licenses:		
Liquor .....	\$60,262.50	
All Others .....	14,236.00	
		<u>\$74,498.50</u>
Permits:		
Marriage .....	\$1,736.00	
Plumbing .....	997.00	
Alcohol .....	60.00	
Garbage .....	32.00	
Milk .....	213.50	
Beverage .....	80.00	
		<u>\$3,118.50</u>
Court Fines and Forfeits .....		\$3,131.94

Contagious  
Tuberculosis  
Nitration:  
Particular Sewers—Labo  
e and Garbage:  
vent  
age

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State:

Industrial School (Smith Hughes and George Deen Funds) .....	\$2,223.31
Vocational Education .....	808.00
Excess Interest on Tax Titles .....	2.64
Meal Tax .....	12,552.23

\$15,586.18

## From County:

Dog Licenses .....	\$5,629.20
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Gypsy Moth .....	\$625.83
Street Betterments .....	5,381.69
Sidewalks .....	199.34
Main Sewers .....	9,729.03

\$15,935.89

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

City Treasurer, Costs .....	\$366.00
Tax Collector, Costs .....	2,915.48
City Clerk, Recording .....	3,524.45

\$6,805.93

Tax Collector, Cash Advance .....	\$200.00
Hospital, Cash Advance .....	375.00

\$575.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

Care of Prisoners .....	\$49.00
Gun Permits .....	128.50
Bicycle Registrations .....	20.00
Miscellaneous .....	175.28

\$372.78

## Fire Department:

Miscellaneous .....	\$19.23
Fire Equipment Project .....	1,116.76

## State:

Gas Tax Refunds .....	372.30
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## Sealer of Weights:

Fees .....	872.75
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## Building Inspector:

Fees .....	2,091.70
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## Wire Inspector:

Fees .....	986.54
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## ing:

308.81

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

.....	\$1,436.00
.....	14,293.78

\$15,729.78

## erials ...

\$8,964.86

.....	\$1,139.50
.....	12,600.00

\$13,739.50



## HIGHWAYS

Trench Repairs .....	\$477.39	
Miscellaneous .....	191.30	
Highway Distribution (State) .....	122,555.46	
	<hr/>	\$123,224.15

## CHARITIES

## Reimbursement for Relief:

## Outside Aid:

Cities and Towns .....	\$3,278.29	
State .....	7,611.63	
	<hr/>	\$10,889.92

## Mother's Aid:

City .....	\$128.82	
State .....	32,537.45	
Federal Grant .....	23,115.36	
	<hr/>	\$55,781.63

## Old Age Assistance:

Individuals .....	\$201.14	
Cities and Towns .....	8,037.67	
State .....	221,370.08	
Federal Grant .....	186,564.34	
	<hr/>	\$416,173.23

## HOSPITAL

Received from Patients .....	\$523,673.22	
Endowment .....	2,425.00	
	<hr/>	\$526,098.22
U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps .....	\$18,295.61	
Day Nursery and Miscellaneous .....	2,389.33	
	<hr/>	\$20,684.94

## EDUCATION

## School Department:

Tuition .....	\$285.01	
Sales Books and Supplies .....	616.56	
Rents .....	1,335.00	
Summer School .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,256.57

## Industrial School:

Sale of Products .....	\$490.54	
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## Industrial School Revenue:

Receipts from Cities and Towns .....	\$8,066.15	
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## LIBRARY

Fines .....	\$4,919.34	
Miscellaneous .....	264.91	
	<hr/>	\$5,184.25

## UNCLASSIFIED

Returned Premiums .....	\$5.79	
Fore River Club Rent .....	296.00	
Rent Washington School .....	3,000.00	
Salvage .....	840.96	
Return Dividend .....	58.86	
Treasurer Cash Variations .....	18.50	
Tax Collector Unidentified Receipts .....	10.00	
Reimbursement for Signal Light .....	283.07	
Civilian Defense .....	7.80	
Telephone Refunds to Fire Dept. ....	.75	
Seal Bounty .....	5.50	

Mosquito Control .....	72.00
Veteran's Aid .....	124.00
Sale of Sand .....	25.00
Engineer Auto Claim .....	55.00
Tax Refund .....	149.32
Old Age Department .....	2,248.03
Soldier's Relief .....	155.00
Sale City Property .....	27,468.14
Income Tax Possessions .....	414.00

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35,237.72

### WATER SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:	
Water Rates 1945 .....	411,489.36
Previous Years .....	1,613.73
Water Service Connections .....	9,253.40
Water Liens .....	14,661.68

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437,018.17

### CEMETERIES

Burial Department:	
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	18,070.00
Care of Lots and Graves .....	1,025.00
Opening Graves .....	12,980.00
Foundation and Grading .....	3,301.18

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35,376.18

### INTEREST

Interest on Taxes .....	\$9,058.87
Interest on Tax Titles .....	1,356.28
Interest on Assessments .....	62.09
Committed Interest .....	2,568.38

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\$13,045.62

Interest on Trust Funds:	
Perpetual Care Funds .....	10,840.67
Retirement Funds .....	18,034.51
Charity .....	35.15
School .....	17.58
Cemetery .....	86.13
Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	93.75
Hospital .....	581.89

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29,689.68

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Premium on Bond Sales ..... 1,147.50

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan 1945 .....	1,000,000.00
General Loans .....	250,000.00

### REFUNDS

Highway .....	26.50
Welfare .....	9.00
Police .....	1.04
Hospital .....	18.06
Civilian Defense .....	40.00
Fire .....	12.00
Miscellaneous .....	21.99

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128.59

### AGENCIES AND TRUST

Deposits .....	\$10,293.00
Hunters License .....	3,623.75
Deposits on Sale of Tax Possessions .....	3,418.64

Raycroft Trust Fund .....	112.51	
Clark Hospital Fund .....	49.13	
Payroll Tailings .....	106.21	
Other Trust Funds .....	585.89	
Perpetual Care Fund .....	20,545.00	
Hospital Nurses Breakage Deposits .....	200.00	
Retirement Fund .....	34,974.36	
For City — Dogs .....	7,021.20	
Withholding Tax .....	361,174.53	
U. S. Cadet Nurses .....	50,050.60	
War Bonds .....	11,404.50	
Water Reserve Bonds — Income .....	875.00	
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		504,434.32
Total .....		\$8,486,663.68

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

### Revenue Accounts

#### *General Government*

#### CITY COUNCIL

Salaries .....	\$5,800.00	
Expense .....	2,066.67	
	<hr/>	\$7,866.67

#### EXECUTIVE

Salaries .....	\$7,920.00	
Expense .....	3,877.51	
Auto Maintenance .....	297.42	
Travel Out of State .....	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,534.93

#### AUDITOR

Salaries .....	\$11,550.00	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Expense .....	1,180.07	
	<hr/>	\$12,830.07

#### CITY TREASURER

Salaries .....	\$16,257.99	
Extra Clerical .....	158.75	
Expense .....	6,473.94	
Payroll Machine .....	1,995.00	
Management of Property Expense .....	196.52	
	<hr/>	\$25,082.20

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Salaries .....	\$21,611.35	
Expense .....	4,077.26	
	<hr/>	\$25,688.61

#### ASSESSORS

Salaries .....	\$23,282.04	
Extra Clerical .....	79.50	
Expense .....	3,686.33	
New Equipment .....	89.46	
	<hr/>	\$27,137.33



## LAW

Salaries . . . . .	\$3,300.00	
Expense . . . . .	3,380.05	
Awards and Claims . . . . .	2,418.34	
Executions . . . . .	7,333.60	
	<hr/>	\$16,431.99

## CITY CLERK

Salaries . . . . .	\$10,222.67	
Expense . . . . .	331.58	
Vital Statistics . . . . .	789.30	
Dog Officer . . . . .	2,671.56	
	<hr/>	\$14,015.11

## CITY MESSENGER

Salary . . . . .	\$1,100.00	
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## CITY ENGINEER

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	\$23,093.49	
Pensions . . . . .	1,095.50	
Expense . . . . .	1,080.64	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	728.70	
	<hr/>	\$25,998.33

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Salaries . . . . .	\$3,310.50	
Election Officers . . . . .	3,710.00	
Expense . . . . .	7,473.16	
Special Recount . . . . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,496.66

## PLANNING BOARD

Expense . . . . .		\$201.66
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## LICENSE COMMISSION

Salary . . . . .	\$153.00	
Expense . . . . .	297.72	
	<hr/>	\$450.72

## BOARD OF APPEALS — ZONING

Salary . . . . .	\$300.00	
Expense . . . . .	135.82	
	<hr/>	\$435.82

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Salaries . . . . .	\$8,800.00	
Expense . . . . .	941.63	
	<hr/>	\$9,741.63
Purchasing Dept. — Supply Account Credit . . . . .		\$502.14

## RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,650.00	
Expense . . . . .	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,950.00

## CIVIL SERVICE REGISTRATION

Expense . . . . .		\$10.00
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## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	\$11,120.00	
Maintenance & Operation . . . . .	26,262.54	
	<hr/>	\$37,382.54
City Hall Survey Committee . . . . .		\$20.73
Conversion of Heating Plants . . . . .		\$1,007.20
Removal Dangerous & Dilapidated Buildings . . . . .		\$50.00

## POLICE

Salaries . . . . .	\$325,725.28	
Pensions . . . . .	12,884.46	
Station and General Expense . . . . .	7,206.06	
Radio Maintenance . . . . .	1,795.96	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	12,809.70	
Prisoners' Expense . . . . .	349.40	
Travelling Expense . . . . .	998.92	
New Equipment . . . . .	5,444.13	
Liquor Enforcement . . . . .	14.00	
Travel Out of State . . . . .	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$367,477.91

## FIRE

Salaries . . . . .	\$340,670.36	
Pensions . . . . .	21,425.61	
Station and General Expense . . . . .	10,795.82	
Equipment Maint. & Operation . . . . .	4,850.42	
Hose . . . . .	1,929.82	
Fire Prevention . . . . .	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$379,922.03
George Deen Fund — Fire . . . . .		\$68.85

## FIRE &amp; POLICE SIGNALS

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	\$12,040.32	
Power and Light . . . . .	1,698.66	
General Maintenance . . . . .	5,498.28	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	476.00	
Central Office . . . . .	1,492.35	
Travel Out of State . . . . .	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,405.61

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Salaries . . . . .	\$4,833.18	
Expense . . . . .	159.51	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	137.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,130.49

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salaries . . . . .	\$3,750.00	
Expense . . . . .	196.81	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,246.81

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries . . . . .	\$5,200.00	
Expense . . . . .	256.22	
Auto Maintenance . . . . .	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,756.22

## GYPSY MOTH

Salaries and Wages .....	\$21,143.45
Supplies and Expense .....	2,268.40
Equipment Maint. & Operation .....	1,680.11
Pensions .....	782.50
Ragweed Control .....	1,358.14
Gypsy Moth .....	5,000.00
Trees .....	800.00

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 \$33,032.60

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Board of Health

Administration Salaries .....	\$9,957.50
Administration Expense .....	1,757.95
Administration Auto Maint. ....	2,375.00
Contagious Diseases, Salaries .....	2,760.00
Expense .....	2,953.35
T/B Contagious .....	29,634.17
Dispensary Salaries & Wages .....	5,750.00
Expense .....	426.43
Child Welfare Salaries .....	7,224.00
Expense .....	405.90
Dental Clinic Salaries .....	4,335.22
Expense .....	402.93
Health Div. Salaries .....	9,705.00
Expense .....	58.74
Travel Out of State .....	20.35

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 \$77,766.54

## PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries .....	\$17,768.38
Highway Expense .....	389.28
Sewer Expense .....	150.06
New Equipment .....	315.00

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 \$18,622.72

Garage and Stable Expense .....

\$3,367.74

## SANITARY DIVISION

Salaries and Wages .....	\$182,495.09
Pensions .....	9,133.25
Equipment Rental .....	5,496.50
Equipment Maintenance .....	20,902.59
Care of Dumps .....	8,040.77

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 \$226,068.20

## SEWER DIVISION

Maintenance .....	\$31,450.78
Pensions .....	6,763.50
Equipment Maintenance .....	695.38
Particular Sewers .....	11,995.72
Construction and Rebuilding Drains .....	26,771.45

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 \$77,676.83

## HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance .....	\$367,171.24
Street Lighting .....	110,188.44
Pensions .....	18,301.09
Miscellaneous Activities .....	20,739.92
Installing Granite Edgestones .....	10,909.17
Land Damages .....	6,476.36



Land Damages—Foster St. ....	1,934.98	
Construction Foster Street .....	692.38	
	<hr/>	\$536,413.58
Defense — Salvage .....	\$3,487.05	
Rationing Board .....	2,718.99	
Air Raid Signals .....	694.82	
General Expense .....	68.16	
	<hr/>	\$6,969.02

## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries .....	\$14,410.21	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Expense .....	1,418.15	
Auto Maintenance .....	1,656.31	
City Home Salaries .....	3,982.06	
City Home .....	5,684.92	
Mothers Aid .....	89,976.00	
Mothers Aid Adm. Salaries .....	2,822.48	
Mothers Aid Adm. Expense .....	119.78	
Mothers Aid Adm. Auto .....	103.94	
Mothers Aid Adm. New Equipt. ....	15.00	
Mothers Aid Federal Grant .....	23,317.72	
Mothers Aid Federal Grant Adm. ....	2,923.60	
Outside Aid .....	60,064.53	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Salaries .....	11,247.35	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Expense .....	1,218.54	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Auto .....	740.26	
Old Age Assistance .....	275,364.89	
Old Age Assistance Adm. Fed. Gra. ....	5,757.92	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant .....	181,537.79	
Labor .....	1,802.63	
	<hr/>	\$684,264.08

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Director of Veterans' Aid Salaries .....	\$7,819.14	
Extra Clerical .....	330.00	
Expense .....	634.49	
Use of Car .....	550.00	
Doctors' Fees .....	185.00	
New Equipment .....	250.00	
State Aid .....	1,390.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	28,166.88	
Military Aid .....	3,155.00	
Soldiers' Burials .....	326.00	
World War Allowance II .....	5,498.25	
	<hr/>	\$48,304.76

### SCHOOLS

Salaries .....	\$1,157,017.49	
Expenses .....	205,037.20	
Pensions .....	1,357.47	
New Equipment .....	6,909.18	
Educational and Salary Survey .....	1,825.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,372,146.34
George Deen Fund — School .....		\$55.85
Smtih-Hughes Fund .....		\$1,794.69
Quincy Vocational Education of Defense Workers		\$2,156.48

## SQUANTUM SCHOOL ADDITION

Architect .....	\$1,400.00
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## LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages .....	\$72,564.11
Expense .....	13,275.58
Books and Periodicals .....	11,999.62
Auto Maintenance .....	348.24
Boiler Replacement .....	842.00
Installing New Oil Burner .....	385.00

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\$99,414.55

## PARK

Administration Salaries .....	\$1,450.00
Administration Expense .....	145.74
Use of Commissioner's Cars .....	900.00
Maintenance: Salaries & Wages .....	46,710.67
Supplies and Expense .....	5,481.34
Equipment Maintenance .....	1,353.81
Insurance .....	30.00
Skating Rink .....	175.00
Fore River Club Salaries .....	2,034.50
Fore River Club Expense .....	1,998.64
Fore River Club Grading .....	173.32
Improvements to Stadium .....	117.00
Improvements to Merrymount .....	479.73
Recreation Use of Car .....	100.00
Promotional and Misc. ....	194.92
Adams Shore Playground Salaries & Exp. ....	1,998.47

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\$63,343.14

## HOSPITAL

Salaries and Wages .....	\$458,219.03
Living Out .....	8,018.03
Expense .....	270,520.79
Pensions .....	3,142.65
New Equipment .....	6,836.14
Resurfacing Parking Area .....	578.79
Out of State Travel .....	94.80

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\$747,410.23

United States Cadet Nurse Corps .....	\$46,781.39
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## CEMETERY

Administration Salaries .....	\$950.00
Salaries and Wages .....	48,065.88
Administration Expense .....	238.68
Supplies and Expenses .....	2,134.71
Equipment Maintenance & Operation .....	1,236.16
Sub-Soil and Loam for New Land .....	982.54

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\$53,607.97

## LICENSE REFUND

Refund .....	\$500.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Veterans' Rents .....	\$2,900.00
G. A. R. Memorial .....	498.34
Honor Tablet .....	15.19
Care of Veterans' Graves .....	165.00
Celebrations .....	1,732.29
Medical Library — Mary Clark .....	49.13

Annual Report . . . . .		1,590.00
Workmen's Compensation . . . . .		13,722.45
Mosquito Control . . . . .		7,094.21
Construction Bldg. — Coddington St. . . . .		546.03
Mosquito Control — State Assessment . . . . .		2,500.00
Insurance . . . . .		2,574.64
Purchase of Historical Collection . . . . .		2,500.00
Medical Library — Raycroft Fund . . . . .		112.51
Rifle Range . . . . .		1,023.27
Quincy Retirement System — Pensions . . . . .		42,065.46
Care Historical Places . . . . .		496.05
Replacing Public Landing . . . . .		4,441.25
Annuities . . . . .		2,683.30
Harbor Master Salaries . . . . .	\$400.00	
Harbor Master Expense . . . . .	50.00	
		<hr/> 450.00

## WATER

Salaries . . . . .	\$25,739.11	
Pensions . . . . .	6,307.25	
Office Expense . . . . .	1,990.67	
General Maintenance . . . . .	56,742.30	
Equipment Maintenance . . . . .	2,984.17	
Meters . . . . .	1,276.10	
Service Connections . . . . .	23,180.64	
		<hr/> \$118,220.24

## BONDS &amp; INTEREST

General Debt . . . . .	\$476,500.00	
Water Debt . . . . .	20,000.00	
General Interest . . . . .	38,268.51	
Water Interest . . . . .	800.00	
Temporary Loan Interest . . . . .	2,504.79	
Premium on Bonds . . . . .	621.50	
		<hr/> \$538,694.80

## AGENCY AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

Perpetual Care Income . . . . .	\$13,185.07	
Cemetery Trust Income . . . . .	17.20	
Helen Potter Hospital Fund . . . . .	285.89	
Retirement Fund Income . . . . .	18,034.51	
Hospital Cash Advance . . . . .	375.00	
Tax Collector Cash Advance . . . . .	200.00	
Tax Possessions Deposits . . . . .	3,071.14	
Hospital Trust Fund . . . . .	300.00	
Departmental Refund . . . . .	1,966.00	
Withholding Tax . . . . .	361,174.53	
Tax Refunds . . . . .	7,641.44	
U. S. War Bonds & Interest — Water . . . . .	200,081.60	
War Bonds . . . . .	9,381.25	
Collections for State . . . . .	4,012.50	
Collections for County . . . . .	6,838.40	
Perpetual Care Funds . . . . .	20,545.00	
Retirement Board . . . . .	34,974.36	
Trusteed Accounts . . . . .	40.00	
Cesspool and Vault Deposits . . . . .	1,275.00	
Particular Sewer Deposits . . . . .	6,950.00	
Water Deposits . . . . .	725.00	
Hospital Deposits . . . . .	625.00	
Temporary Loans . . . . .	\$1,000,000.00	

## STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax .....		\$138,040.00
Charles River Basin:		
Interest .....	\$3,695.03	
Bonds .....	321.08	
Maintenance .....	7,135.61	
	<hr/>	\$11,151.72
Serial No. 1 Metropolitan Parks:		
Bonds .....	\$80.27	
Interest .....	1,239.07	
Maintenance .....	19,705.01	
	<hr/>	\$21,024.35
Serial No. 2 Metropolitan Parks:		
Bonds .....	\$1,003.37	
Interest .....	773.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,777.14
Nantasket .....		\$2,638.66
Metropolitan Sewer:		
Bonds .....	\$19,222.20	
Interest .....	9,587.72	
Maintenance .....	32,528.43	
	<hr/>	\$61,338.35
Metropolitan Water:		
Bonds .....	\$88,204.37	
Interest .....	51,994.07	
Maintenance .....	50,129.73	
Brookline Credit .....	5,366.47	
	<hr/>	\$195,694.64
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	\$983.95	
Smoke Inspection .....	1,056.54	
	<hr/>	\$433,705.35
Norfolk County Hospital Tax .....		\$56,054.06
Norfolk County Tax .....		147,511.53
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		\$8,193,078.68

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Sewer Construction .....	\$32,849.89
Town River Improvement—Land Taking .....	11,037.25
New Equipment .....	2,390.25
Street Construction .....	134,380.58
Special Land Takings .....	30.48
Fire Equipment Project 19-121 .....	18,160.38
Water Construction .....	14,859.01
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	\$213,707.84



# CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1945

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash .....	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	
Taxes 1944 and Prior	\$31,747.53
Taxes 1945 .....	401,686.95
Motor Vehicle 1944 ..	60.87
Motor Vehicle 1945 ..	1,765.55
Special Assessments	
Sewer .....	2,731.90
Street Betterments ..	1,050.79
Sidewalks .....	5.31
Committed Interest ..	601.45
Tax Titles .....	
Tax Possession .....	
Water Liens .....	
Water Rates 1945 .....	2,895.74
Water Rates 1944 & Prior	84.16
Water Serv. Connections	
Department Bills	
Scavenger .....	282.50
Health .....	30,822.00
Particular Sewers .....	2,372.95
Highways .....	491.75
Schools .....	612.14
Parks .....	
Welfare .....	1,157.70
Old Age Assistance ..	411.97
State Aid .....	
Hospital .....	185,568.44
Police Signals .....	
Cemetery .....	871.25
Gypsy Moth .....	65.00
Overlay Deficit .....	
County Tax .....	
State Tax .....	

### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans .....		
Final Judgment .....		\$5,792.67
Pay Roll Tailings .....		984.35
Unidentified Receipts .....		28.50
Sale of Land .....		35,926.14
Old Age Assist. Recovery		2,328.03
Guarantee Deposits		
Cesspool .....	80.00	
Sewer .....	550.00	
Water .....	475.00	
Hospital .....	1,420.00	
Tax Possessions .....	1,147.50	
War Bonds .....		3,672.50
Due County:		2,023.25
Proceeds of Dog		
Licenses .....	258.60	
Sale of Dogs .....		
Due State:		
Proceeds of Sporting		
Licenses		
Trust Funds Income ..		14,266.56
Water Reserve Inc. ....		875.00
State of Mass. ....		2,719.37
Appropriation Balances.		195,554.64
Water Receipts Reserved		270,834.15
Reserve Fund Overlay		
Surplus .....		1,266.87
Overlay Reserved for		
Abatement of Taxes		
Levy 1944 .....	44,759.12	
Levy 1945 .....	37,771.24	
Revenue Reserved until		
Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,826.42	
Special Assessments ..	4,389.45	
Tax Titles & Tax Pos.	175,230.88	
Departmental .....	222,655.70	
Water .....	23,270.57	
Excess and Deficiency..		
		427,373.02
		510,382.07
		<u>\$1,556,816.08</u>

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Cash .....	NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS	
	Appropriation Balances Unexpended .....	\$405,691.60
		<u>\$405,691.60</u>
Apportioned Assessments not due	DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS	
Street Betterments .....	Deferred Special Assessments .....	\$44,237.65
Sewer .....		
Sidewalks .....		
		<u>\$44,237.65</u>
Bonded Debt .....	DEBT ACCOUNTS	
	Inside Debt Limit:	
	School Loans .....	\$150,000.00
	Sewer Loans .....	255,000.00
	Street Loans .....	770,000.00
	Other Loans .....	270,000.00
		<u>\$1,445,000.00</u>
	Outside Debt Limit:	
	Sewer Loans .....	254,000.00
	Hospital Loans .....	50,000.00
	Municipal Relief Loans .....	315,000.00
	Other Loans .....	71,000.00
	Water Debt .....	690,000.00
		<u>35,000.00</u>
		<u>\$2,170,000.00</u>
Cash and Securities in Cus. of Treas. ....	TRUST FUNDS	
Cash and Securities in Cus. of Trustees:	Hospital .....	\$127,258.03
Adams Temple and School Funds .....	Welfare .....	2,000.00
Woodward Fund .....	Schools .....	694,590.74
Library Funds .....	Library .....	13,821.70
Hospital Funds .....	Cemetery .....	338,170.71
	Retirement System .....	483,740.21
	Water Reserve, Gov't. Bonds .....	200,000.00
		<u>\$1,859,581.39</u>

LEO E. MULLIN,  
Auditor of Accounts.

# Report of the City Treasurer for 1945

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945 . . . . . \$1,011,894.17

#### General Revenue

Taxes 1945 . . . . .	\$3,540,665.96
Taxes Previous Years . . . . .	407,359.77
Taxes—Motor Excise . . . . .	70,401.17
Tax Titles Held by City—Redeemed . . . . .	17,251.53
Licenses . . . . .	74,617.50
Permits . . . . .	1,789.00
Court Fines . . . . .	3,131.94
Grants and Gifts (Dog Licenses) . . . . .	5,629.20
State of Massachusetts . . . . .	941,312.05

#### Special Assessments

Sewer Assessments . . . . .	9,729.03
Sidewalks . . . . .	199.34
Street Betterment . . . . .	5,381.69

#### General Government

Tax Collector and Treasurer—Costs . . . . .	3,281.48
City Clerk . . . . .	3,524.45
Police Dept. . . . .	372.78
Fire Dept. . . . .	19.23
Sealer Weights and Measures . . . . .	872.75
Building Inspector . . . . .	2,091.70
Engineering—Grade Fees . . . . .	308.81
Wire Inspector . . . . .	986.54
Gypsy Moth . . . . .	625.83
Board of Health—Contagious Diseases . . . . .	1,436.00
Con. Dis. T. B. . . . .	14,293.78
Plumbing Inspector . . . . .	997.00
Milk Licenses . . . . .	213.50
Scavenger . . . . .	1,139.50
Garbage Disposal . . . . .	12,600.00
Highways . . . . .	668.69
Welfare Dept. . . . .	11,219.88
Welfare—Dependent Children . . . . .	32,537.45
Welfare—Old Age Assistance . . . . .	229,407.75
O. A. A. Fed. Grant . . . . .	186,564.34
Dependent Children Fed. Grant . . . . .	23,115.36
Hospital Dept. . . . .	546,783.16
School Dept. . . . .	2,256.57
Trade School Receipts . . . . .	490.54
School Accounts Receivable . . . . .	8,066.15
Smith Hughes and Deen Funds . . . . .	2,223.31
Voc. Education of Defense Workers—Federal . . . . .	808.00
Library Fines, etc. . . . .	5,184.25
Particular Sewer Receipts (Treasurer) . . . . .	8,964.86
Miscellaneous City . . . . .	8,302.88
Departmental Refund Account . . . . .	128.59

Sale of Tax Possessions .....	27,468.14
Income from Tax Possessed Property .....	414.00

*Public Services*

Water Rates 1945 .....	411,489.36
Water Rates Prior .....	1,613.73
Water Liens—Tax Collector and Treasurer ..	14,661.68
Water Service Connections .....	9,253.40
Cemetery—Care and Sale of Lots .....	32,075.00
Cemetery Foundations .....	3,301.18

*Interest*

Tax Collector—Taxes and Assessments ....	11,689.34
City Treasurer—On Tax Titles .....	1,356.28
Perpetual Care Fund .....	10,840.67
Other Trust Accounts .....	18,755.26
Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	93.75
Premium on Bond Sale .....	1,147.50

*Municipal Indebtedness*

Temporary Loans 1945 .....	1,000,000.00
General Loans .....	250,000.00

*Agency, Trust and Deposits*

City Clerk—Dog Licenses (County) .....	7,021.20
City Clerk—Hunters' Licenses (State) ....	3,623.75
Perpetual Care Fund .....	20,545.00
Other Trust Funds .....	853.74
Deposits—Scavenger .....	1,248.00
Particular Sewer .....	7,450.00
Water .....	1,200.00
Hospital Nurses .....	595.00
Tax Possessed Property .....	3,418.64
Retirement System .....	34,974.36
Withholding Tax .....	361,174.53
U. S. Nurses Cadet Corps .....	50,050.60
War Bonds .....	11,404.50
Fire Equipment Project .....	1,116.76
Water Reserve Bonds—Income .....	875.00

TOTAL .....	\$9,498,557.85
TOTAL .....	\$9,597,057.85
Transfer .....	98,500.00

## PAYMENTS

Paid Out on Mayor's Warrants 1945 .....	\$8,406,924.40
Transfers .....	98,500.00
Cash on Hand .....	1,091,633.45

TOTAL .....	\$9,597,057.85
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,011,894.17
Receipts 1945 .....	8,486,663.68
Expenditures 1945 .....	8,406,924.40
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	1,091,633.45

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, Treasurer



## ROCK ISLAND FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$1,000.00
Unexpended Income, January 1, 1945 .....	\$134.58	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	17.58	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$152.16	

## C. C. JOHNSON TURKEY FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$2,000.00
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	\$35.15	
Credited—Welfare Department .....	35.15	

## CHARLES E. FRENCH FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$3,000.00
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	\$52.73	
Credited—Burial Department .....	52.73	

## GEORGE PIERCE FUND—PERPETUAL CARE LOT 252

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income, January 1, 1945 .....	\$30.14	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	3.52	
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	\$33.66	
Expended 1945 .....	5.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$28.66	

## C. C. JOHNSON FUND—PERPETUAL CARE FUND LOT 945

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$ 150.00
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	\$2.63	
Credited Burial Department .....	2.63	

## MARY WILLSON TUCKER FUND—PERPETUAL CARE LOT 679

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$ 400.00
Inexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$144.78	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	7.03	
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	\$151.81	
Expended 1945 .....	5.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$146.81	

## WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS FUND—PERPETUAL CARE FUND LOT 848

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Saving Bank .....		\$ 400.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$150.97	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	7.03	
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	\$158.00	
Expended 1945 .....	5.00	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$153.00	

## ALFRED A. DELL FLOWER FUND—LOTS 896-898

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$ 200.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$4.52
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	3.52
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	<u>\$8.04</u>

## MINNIE B. BENT FLOWER FUND—LOT 744

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$ 250.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$8.28
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	4.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	<u>\$12.66</u>

## ABRAHAM RICH—FLOWER FUND—LOT 548

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$ 176.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$5.29
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	3.09
Balance December 31, 1945 .....	<u>\$8.38</u>

## ALEXANDER NUGENT—PERPETUAL CARE FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$ 125.00
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	\$2.20
Paid Trustees St. Mary's Cemetery .....	2.20

## HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS

<i>Funds</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$9,453.25
Also 24 shares Walker-Stetson Co. Common Stock (Capital) Class A (Par value \$50 each).	
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 ..	\$9,782.30
Interest Receipts 1945 ..	406.13
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 ..	<u>\$10,188.43</u>

## HOSPITAL TRUST—D. L. JEWELL FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,516.60
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	87.88
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	<u>\$2,604.48</u>

## HOSPITAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL

Quincy Savings Bank .....	\$458.16	Quincy Savings Bank ...	\$297.14
Granite Trust Co-Savings ..	124.37		
	<u>\$583.03</u>		
Transferred by Council Or- der to Potter Fund at Hospital .....	285.89		
	<u>\$297.14</u>		<u>\$297.14</u>

## HOSPITAL TRUST—MARY PARKER FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$5,000.00
Unexpended Income January 1, 1945 .....	\$666.55	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	87.88	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$754.43	

## HOSPITAL TRUST—RICHARD E. RAYCROFT FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$1,121.82
Fund January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,213.05	
Interest Receipts 1945 .....	21.28	
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	\$1,234.33	
Expended 1945 .....	112.51	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$1,121.82	

## HOSPITAL TRUST—MARY A. CLARK FUND

<i>Fund</i> —Quincy Savings Bank .....		\$ 250.87
Fund accepted by City May 25, 1945 .....	\$300.00	
Expended 1945 .....	49.13	
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$250.87	

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945 .....		\$11,802.94
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## RECEIPTS

Perpetual Care of Lots 1945 .....	\$20,545.00
Interest Receipts .....	10,840.67
Sale of Securities .....	42,900.00

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74,285.67

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\$86,088.61

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## EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Securities .....	\$70,583.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	181.01
Income Credited to Burial Department .....	13,213.57

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\$83,977.58

Cash on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	2,111.03
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\$86,088.61

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## ANALYSIS OF FUND

Fund January 1, 1945 .....	\$311,767.71
Perpetual Care of Lots .....	20,545.00
Net Profit on Sale of Bonds .....	957.00
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	\$333,269.71

## BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$2,111.03
Investments .....	331,158.68
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	\$333,269.71

## INVESTMENTS

\$5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 1st 3½ 1974	\$5,000.00
5,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st 4 1952	5,000.00
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR 1st 4 1948	4,637.50
2,000	Boston & Albany RR Ref Deb gtd 5 1963	2,000.00
2,000	Cambria & Clearfield RR GM 4 1955	2,000.00
5,000	Central New York Power Corp Gen 3 1974	5,000.00
10,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR Gen 4 1958	9,895.36
5,000	Chicago, Indiana & Southern RR 4 1956	4,817.92
10,000	Consumers Power Co 2½ 1975	10,000.00
10,000	Great Northern Ry 5½ 1952	10,000.00
1,000	Great Northern Ry 4½ D 1976	1,000.00
5,000	Illinois Central Railroad 1st GB 3½ 1951	4,537.50
5,000	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield RR 1st 4 1959	4,756.25
5,000	Louisville&Nashville RR Paducah&Memphis Div 1st 4 1946	4,963.49
5,000	Louisville&Nashville RR 1st G 2½ 2003	4,925.00
3,000	Narraansett Electric Co 3 1974	3,000.00
10,000	New York Central & Hudson River RR GB 3½ 1997	7,525.16
5,000	Norfolk & Carolina RR 2nd GB 5 1946	5,000.00
5,000	Northern Indiana Public Service 3½ 1973	5,000.00
5,000	Northern Pacific RR Pr Ln 4 1997	5,000.00
5,000	Northern Pacific Ry Ref & Imp A 4½ 2047	5,000.00
5,000	Oregon Short Lines 1st GB 5 1946	5,000.00
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis RR GM A 5 1970	5,000.00
13,000	Reading Company 3½ D 1995	13,000.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co 1st Cons 5 1995	5,000.00
2,000	Toledo Edison Co 1st 3½ 1968	2,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 1½ 1947	5,000.00
4,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1951/53	4,000.00
15,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	15,000.00
18,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52	18,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1955 G	5,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1955 G	5,000.00
2,800	U. S. Treasury 2 1955	2,800.00
2,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1956 G	2,000.00
14,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼ 1962	14,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1970/65	10,000.00
6,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1968	6,000.00
3,800	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1972	3,800.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1967/72	10,000.00
100	Shares—First National Bank of Boston	4,775.00
20	Shares—Granite Trust Company	6,850.00
200	Shares—National Shawmut Bank of Boston	5,237.50
25	Shares—Webster & Atlas National Bank of Boston	1,600.00
10,000	Abington Savings Bank	10,000.00
5,000	Braintree Savings Bank	5,000.00
4,000	Brookline Savings Bank	4,000.00
4,000	Cohasset Savings Bank	4,000.00
5,000	Dedham Institution for Savings	5,000.00
5,000	East Weymouth Savings Bank	5,000.00
5,000	Hingham Institution for Savings	5,000.00
16,038	Quincy Savings Bank	16,038.00
5,000	Randolph Savings Bank	5,000.00
7,000	South Weymouth Savings Bank	7,000.00
7,000	Weymouth Savings Bank	7,000.00

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\$331,158.68

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, City Treasurer



# Report of the Treasurer of the Woodward Fund and Property for 1945

## STATEMENT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,145.97
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## RECEIPTS

Payments on mortgages .....	\$14,920.00	
Sale of securities .....	24,815.15	
Sale of Foreclosed Property .....	12,900.00	
		52,635.15
Interest and dividends—stocks and bonds .....	6,315.60	
Interest—Savings banks .....	58.79	
Interest on mortgages .....	5,101.94	
Rents .....	1,287.09	
Income from Institute .....	6,036.00	
		18,799.42
Withholding Tax .....		1,660.20
Reserved Collections—		
For taxes and water accounts .....		1,319.85
		\$76,560.59

## EXPENDITURES

Notes secured by mortgages .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Purchase of securities .....	48,250.00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased .....	232.60	
Expense on Fund Owned Property .....	725.00	
Administration .....	61.91	
Expense on Properties		
Gilson Road .....	60.68	
General Repairs on Fund Owned Property .....	387.01	
		\$53,717.20
Withholding Tax .....		1,660.20

## *Expended by Board of Managers*

On Institute—Repairs .....	831.39	
Insurance .....	193.49	
		1,024.88

## *Expenses of Institute*

Pay Rolls .....	\$13,788.28	
Books, Supplies and Sundries .....	1,314.58	
Fuel .....	1,097.98	
Lighting .....	186.72	
Telephone .....	70.73	
Improvements, repairs and fixtures .....	701.51	
		\$17,159.80
Expense—Reserved Collections .....		1,319.85
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....		1,678.66
		\$76,560.59

## UNEXPENDED INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,025.70
Deficit in income 1945 .....	127.46
Balance December 31, 1946 .....	\$898.24

## BALANCE SHEET

Cash .....	\$ 1,678.66	General Fund .....	\$339,762.95
Investments .....	177,369.51	Unexpended Income .....	898.24
Mortgage Notes .....	93,550.00	Net Profit Bond Sales...	28.20
Institute Land & Bldgs. . .	58,900.00		
Property—Gilson Road . .	2,868.64		
Property Foreclosed .....	6,322.58		
	<u>\$340,689.39</u>		<u>\$340,689.39</u>

## INVESTMENTS

\$10,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 3½ 1974 .....	\$10,250.00
4,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR.-Pittsburg, Lake Erie & W. Va. Ref. 4 1951 .....	4,000.00
5,000	Cambria & Clearfield RR. GM 4 1955 .....	5,000.00
5,000	Central New York Power Corp. 3 1974 .....	5,075.00
5,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. 1st 3¼ 1974 .....	5,000.00
10,000	New York Central & Hudson River RR. GB 3½ 1997....	7,583.43
5,000	New York Central RR. Cons. A 4 1998 .....	4,837.50
5,000	New York Edison 3¼ D 1965 .....	5,250.00
5,000	North Indiana Public Service Co. 1st C 3¼ 1973 .....	5,100.00
5,000	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. 4 1997 .....	4,506.94
5,000	Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis RR. 5 1975 .....	5,000.00
10,000	Reading Company 3½ 1995 .....	9,812.50
5,000	Southern Pacific Co.—Oregon Lines 1st A 4½ 1977 ....	4,887.50
10,000	Southern Pacific RR. 3¼ 1986 .....	10,000.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co.—St. Louis Div. 1st 4 1951 .....	4,700.52
2,000	Toledo Edison Co. 3½ 1968 .....	2,175.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury, 2½ 1968 .....	10,000.00
4,500	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1972 .....	4,500.00
36	Shares—American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2,644.85
8	Shares—Boston & Maine RR. Prior Preference .....	800.98
66	Shares—Boston & Maine RR. 1st Pref. A .....	7,260.00
27	Shares—Boston & Albany RR. ....	4,900.00
300	Shares—First National Bank of Boston .....	16,356.25
25	Shares—Merchants National Bank of Boston .....	7,955.00
135	Shares—Pennsylvania RR. ....	7,904.99
300	Shares—National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	8,412.50
62	Shares—Second National Bank of Boston .....	7,834.05
75	Shares—Webster & Atlas National Bank—Boston ....	4,612.50
1,000	East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
		<u>\$177,369.51</u>

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY,

Treasurer Woodward Fund and Property

# Report of the Treasurer of the Adams Temple and School Fund for 1945

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, *Treasurer*  
Adams Temple and School Fund.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 ..... \$14,940.51

## RECEIPTS

Notes secured by mortgages .....	\$200.00	
Sale of securities .....	20,900.00	
Balance payment on judgment .....	70.00	
		21,170.00

## INCOME

Mortgage loans .....	\$179.72	
Stocks and bonds .....	6,290.25	
Savings bank deposits .....	617.93	
Rents .....	1,524.00	
		8,611.90
Withholding Tax .....		564.50

## CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS FUND

Income .....		1,052.80
		\$46,339.71

## EXPENDITURES

Purchase of securities .....	\$34,712.50	
Accrued interest on bonds .....	145.40	
Administration of Fund .....	815.77	
Bond—Treasurer's Department .....	10.00	
Taxes on land in Braintree .....	2.94	
		\$35,686.61
Withholding Tax .....		564.50

## EXPENSES ON PROPERTY

Adams Academy—Insurance .....	69.28	
Materials and repairs .....	509.48	
Care grounds & buildings .....	2,145.35	
		2,724.11

## EXPENDITURES — SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Pay Roll—Librarian Quincy High School .....	\$2,540.00	
Bills covering supplies for School Libraries .....	2,045.53	
		\$4,585.53
		43,560.75

## CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS FUND — INCOME

Expended by School Department .....	402.50	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased .....	113.44	
		515.94
		44,076.69
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 .....		2,263.02
		\$46,339.71

*Unexpended Income Account*

Balance, January 1, 1945 .....	\$13,603.25
Unexpended income 1945 .....	328.15
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	\$13,931.40

*Unexpended Income—Charles Francis Adams Fund*

Balance, January 1, 1945 .....	\$8,659.40
Unexpended income for 1945 .....	536.86
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	\$9,196.26

## BALANCE SHEET

Cash .....	\$2,263.02	General Fund .....	\$191,257.95
Investments .....	220,638.33	Unexpended Income ...	13,931.40
Mortgage Notes .....	3,125.00	Charles Francis Adams Fd.	11,640.74
		Unexpended Income ..	9,196.26
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	\$226,026.35		\$226,026.35

Also various parcels Real Estate—Assessed Valuation .....\$126,875.00

## INVESTMENTS

\$5,000	Arkansas Power & Light Co. 3½ 1974 .....	\$5,000.00
5,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR GM 4 1995 .....	5,000.00
5,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st 4 1952 .....	5,000.00
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & W Va Ref 4 1951 .....	5,000.00
8,000	Boston & Albany RR Ref Deb gtd 5 1963 .....	8,000.00
1,500	Boston & Maine RR 1st Mtg Series RR 4 1960 .....	1,500.00
1,500	Boston & Maine RR Inc Mortg 'A 4½ Cum 1970 .....	1,405.84
5,000	Carthage & Adirondack Ry 1st gtd 4 1981 .....	4,343.39
5,000	Central New York Power 3 1974 .....	5,000.00
5,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR GM 4 1958 .....	4,888.51
4,000	Great Northern Railway 5½ 1952 .....	4,000.00
1,000	Great Northern Railway GM D 4½ 1976 .....	1,000.00
5,000	Illinois Central RR St. Louis Div & Term 3½ 1951 .....	4,513.53
5,000	Illinois Central RR Louisville Div 1st 3½ 1953 .....	4,575.00
5,000	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield 1st 4 1959 .....	4,781.94
6,000	Louisville & Nashville RR 1st 4 1946 .....	6,000.00
4,000	Louisville & Nashville RR 1st 4 1946 .....	4,000.00
5,000	Narragansett Electric Co 3 1974 .....	5,000.00
5,000	New York Edison Co. 3¼ D 1965 .....	5,000.00
10,500	Northern Pacific Railway Ref & Imp B 6 2047 .....	10,132.50
5,000	Pennsylvania Railway Gen Mortg A 4½ 1965 .....	4,862.50
6,000	Southern Pacific RR 3¾ 1986 .....	6,000.00
4,000	Southern Pacific RR 3¾ 1986 .....	6,000.00
5,000	Southern Railway Co. 1st Con 5 1994 .....	5,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 1½ 1947 .....	5,000.00
3,500	U. S. Treasury 2 1951/53 .....	3,500.00
15,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52 .....	15,000.00
7,000	U. S. Treasury 2 1954/52 .....	7,000.00
3,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1955 G .....	3,000.00
1,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1956 G .....	1,000.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1962/59 .....	5,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1963/68 .....	10,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1970/65 .....	10,000.00



2	Shares—Boston & Maine RR 1st Pref D .....	520.00
37	Shares—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates Prior Pref .....	2,927.62
100	Shares—First National Bank of Boston .....	5,237.50
5	Shares—Granite Trust Company—Quincy .....	1,750.00
200	Shares—National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	5,700.00
5,000	Braintree Savings Bank .....	5,000.00
5,000	Cohasset Savings Bank .....	5,000.00
4,000	Hingham Institution for Savings .....	4,000.00
8,500	Quincy Savings Bank .....	8,500.00
3,500	South Weymouth Savings Bank .....	3,500.00
5,000	Weymouth Savings Bank .....	5,000.00
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		\$220,638.33

# Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement System for 1945

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, *City Treasurer*

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946 .....	\$3,561.98	
Deposited by Members .....	34,974.36	
Appropriated by City .....	40,661.16	
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Income from Bonds .....		\$79,197.50
Bonds called and sold .....		18,034.51
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		131,237.65
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		\$228,469.66

## EXPENDITURES

Warrant payments (pensions and withdrawals) ....	\$16,820.28	
Securities purchased .....	203,995.25	
Accrued interest on securities purchased .....	1,232.81	
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		\$222,048.34
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 .....		6,421.32
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		\$228,469.66

## STATEMENT OF FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$6,421.32
Investments .....	473,024.16
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	\$479,445.48

## INVESTMENTS

\$7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe GM 4 1995 .....	\$7,605.68
10,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st 4 1952 .....	9,107.50
15,000	Baltimore & Ohio RR 1st 4 1948 .....	13,519.88
8,000	Boston & Albany RR 3½ 1952 .....	6,810.00
10,000	Boston & Albany RR 5 1963 .....	10,452.50
10,000	Boston & Maine RR 4 1960 .....	10,052.25
10,000	Central Pacific RR 1st 4 1949 .....	8,279.21
10,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy GM 4 1958 .....	9,288.28
15,000	Dominion of Canada A 2½ 1948 .....	15,000.00
10,000	Dominion of Canada 4 1960 .....	10,037.49
5,000	Erie RR 3½ 2000 .....	4,968.75
10,000	Illinois Central Ry—Louisville Div 3½ 1953 .....	9,295.36
10,000	Illinois Central Railway Ref 5 1955 .....	8,640.59
10,000	Kentucky Utilities Co 1st 4 1970 .....	10,310.42
10,000	Louisville & Nashville RR P & M 4 1946 .....	10,000.00
10,000	Morris & Essex RR 1st & Ref 3½ 2000 .....	7,946.44
16,000	Nebraska Power Co. 4½ 1981 .....	16,800.00
10,000	New York Central RR Cons A 4 1998 .....	7,654.04
10,000	New York Central & Hudson River GB 3½ 1997 .....	7,482.81
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway Gen Lines SF 3 2047 .....	6,792.79
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway—Prior Lien Ry Land Grant 4, 1997 .....	8,976.26
4,000	Oregon Short Lines 5 1946 .....	4,000.00

10,000	Penn Central Power & Light Co. 4½ 1st 1977 .....	10,400.00
9,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4¼ 1st 1972 .....	9,382.50
10,000	Reading Company D 3⅞ 1995 .....	15,199.50
5,000	Southern Pacific Co. Oregon Lines 1st A 4½ 1977 .....	4,900.80
10,000	Southern Pacific RR 3¾ 1986 .....	10,000.00
10,000	Southern Pacific RR 3¾ 1996 .....	9,975.00
10,000	Southern Railway Co. 1st Cons Mtg 5 1994 .....	9,744.53
10,000	Southern Railway Co.—St. Louis Div 1st 4 1951 .....	8,343.59
10,000	Texas Pacific Railway 1st 5 2000 .....	10,057.99
6,000	St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st 4½ 1947 .....	6,000.00
20,000	U. S. Treasury 1¼ 1947 .....	20,000.00
8,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼ 1952/55 .....	8,000.00
50,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼ 1959/56 .....	50,000.00
65,000	U. S. Treasury 2¼ 1959/62 .....	65,000.00
10,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1963/68 .....	10,000.00
23,000	U. S. Treasury 2½ 1967/72 .....	23,000.00
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		\$473,024.16
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# Report of the Retirement Board for 1945

GEORGE H. BONSALL ..... *Chairman*

LEO E. MULLIN

JOHN J. KEEFE

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....		\$3,561.93
Members' Contributions .....		34,974.36
Appropriations by City:		
Pension Fund .....	\$39,099.07	
Pension Fund Special .....	1,562.09	
Expense Fund .....	2,950.00	43,611.16
Bonds sold or called .....		131,237.65
Income from Investments:		
Interest on Bonds .....		18,034.51
Total .....		<u>\$231,419.66</u>

### PAYMENTS

Refunds of Contributions:		
On account of resignations and dismissals .....		4,513.36
Pension payments .....		12,306.92
Bonds purchased .....		203,995.25
Accrued interest on bonds purchased .....		1,232.81
Expenses:		
Secretarial .....	\$1,650.00	
Actuarial .....	900.00	
Printing .....	66.00	
Postage and Supplies .....	193.00	
Bonds .....	75.00	
Miscellaneous .....	66.00	2,950.00
Total .....		<u>\$224,998.34</u>
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1945 .....		6,421.32
Total .....		<u>231,419.66</u>

### INCOME ACCOUNT—1945

Cash Interest received .....	\$18,034.51	
Interest accrued but not due December 31, 1945 .....	4,294.73	\$22,329.24
Less:		
Accrued Interest January 1, 1945 .....	\$4,842.34	
Interest paid on bonds purchased .....	1,232.81	
Premiums on bond amortized out of income .....	786.92	6,862.07
Net Interest earned .....		<u>\$15,467.17</u>



4% Credited on Average Funds:		
Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$7,611.16	
Annuity Savings Fund Special .....	31.35	
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	394.89	
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	10,241.33	
Pension Accumulation Fund Special .....	121.32	\$18,400.05

Deficiency to be made up by City .....	\$2,932.88
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## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Cash .....	\$6,421.32	Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$212,039.13
Investments .....	473,024.16	Annuity Savings Fund .....	
Accrued Interest .....	4,294.73	Special .....	3,393.78
		Annuity Reserve Fund .....	10,489.03
		Pension Accumulation .....	
		Fund .....	252,571.23
		Pension Accumulation .....	
		Fund Special .....	836.20
		Surplus .....	4,410.84
Total .....	\$483,740.21	Total .....	\$483,740.21

## MEMBERSHIP

## Active Members

	WITH PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT <i>General Employees</i>			WITHOUT PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT <i>General Employees</i>			
	Male	Female	Firemen, Policemen	Male	Female	Firemen, Policemen	Total
Membership January 1, 1945 ..	83	78	1	108	252	88	610
Enrolled during 1945 .....	..	..	..	15	41	4	60
Withdrawals:							
Resignation .....	1	..	..	3	35	..	39
Death .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Retirement .....	..	3	..	2	..	..	5
Membership December 31, 1945 ..	82	75	1	117	258	92	625

## Retired Members

Membership January 1, 1945...	13	11	..	..	..	..	24
Retirement for:							
Superannuation .....	..	3	..	2	..	..	5
Disability:							
Ordinary .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membership December 31, 1945 ..	13	14	..	2	..	..	29

## Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Members

Membership December 31, 1945 ..					2		2
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## TOTAL

Membership December 31, 1945 ..	95	89	1	119	260	92	656
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VALUATION BALANCE SHEET SHOWING THE ASSETS AND  
LIABILITIES OF THE FUNDS OF THE QUINCY RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 30, 1945

ASSETS

Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$193,379.00
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	9,791.00
Pension Reserve Fund .....	
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	258,828.00
Total Present Assets .....	<u>\$461,998.00</u>
Present value of the prospective contributions payable by the City into the Pension Accumulation Fund as follows .....	314,764.00
Total Assets .....	<u>\$776,762.00</u>

LIABILITIES

Present value of benefits on account of which contributions have been paid by members into the Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$193,379.00
Present value of benefits payable on account of beneficiaries or their dependents now drawing annuities from the Annuity Reserve Fund .....	9,948.00
Present value of benefits payable on account of beneficiaries or their dependents now drawing pensions from the Pension Reserve Fund .....	
Present value of benefits payable on account of beneficiaries or their dependents now drawing pensions from the Pension Accumula- tion Fund .....	87,652.00
Present value of benefits to members with prior service credit to be paid by contributions of the City into the Pension Accumula- tion Fund .....	228,155.00
Present value of benefits to new entrants to be paid by contribu- tions of the City into the Pension Accumulation Fund.....	257,628.00
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$776,762.00</u>

No account is taken of the future contributions of members into the Annuity Savings Fund because the benefits provided by these contributions are exactly equal to the accumulated amount of the contributions and therefore they do not affect the balance in the fund.

# Report of the Collector of Taxes for 1945

FREDERICK C. SMAIL, *Collector of Taxes*

The amount of cash collected on the tax for the various years is as follows:

PERSONAL TAX OF 1934		<i>Cash Received</i>
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$222.75	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	222.75	\$222.75
Amount of interest collected .....		137.23
PERSONAL TAX OF 1935		
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$258.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	258.00	258.00
Amount of interest collected .....		120.83
PERSONAL TAX OF 1936		
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$252.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	252.00	252.00
Amount of interest collected .....		105.42
REAL ESTATE OF 1942		
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$43.40	
Charges .....	210.03	
	253.43	
Less abatements .....	155.78	
	97.65	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	97.65	97.65
REAL ESTATE OF 1943		
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$228.49	
Charges .....	120.75	
	349.24	
Credits .....	.01	
	349.23	
Abatement Refunds .....	438.00	
	787.23	
Less abatements .....	576.75	
	210.48	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	210.48	210.48
Amount of interest collected .....		13.74
PERSONAL TAX OF 1943		
Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$15.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	15.00	\$15.00

REAL ESTATE OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$451,288.94	
Charges .....	485.40	
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	451,774.34	
Credits .....	18,538.33	
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	433,236.01	
Less abatements .....	4,313.60	
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	428,922.41	
Abatement Refunds .....	2,657.60	
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	431,580.01	
Tax Title Abatements .....	240.00	
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	431,820.01	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	403,983.41	403,983.41
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	27,836.60	
Amount of interest collected .....		7,946.35

PERSONAL TAX OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,705.59	
Less abatements .....	502.52	
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	2,202.98	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	2,156.48	2,156.48
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	46.50	

MAIN SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,800.12	
Charges .....	3.43	
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	1,803.55	
Credits .....	523.89	
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	1,279.66	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	1,279.66	1,279.66
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STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$756.10	
Credits .....	139.84	
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	616.26	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	389.50	389.50
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	226.76	

COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$529.07	
Charges .....	.76	
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	529.83	
Credits .....	132.46	
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	397.37	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	315.74	315.74
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	81.63	



## WATER LIENS ON 1944 TAX BILLS

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$5,220.34	
Credits .....	1,647.13	
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	3,573.21	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	3,396.76	3,396.76
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	176.45	

## REAL ESTATE OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$3,687,076.50	
Charges .....	1,498.20	
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	3,688,574.70	
Credits .....	681.00	
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	3,687,893.70	
Less abatements .....	29,805.15	
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	3,658,088.55	
Abatement Refunds .....	2,395.50	
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	3,660,484.05	
Amount collected during year 1945.....	3,265,292.10	3,265,292.10
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	395,191.95	
Amount of interest collected .....		730.82

## PERSONAL TAX OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	244,249.50	
Charges .....	18.86	
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	244,268.36	
Less abatements .....	1,638.75	
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	242,629.61	
Abatement Refunds .....	77.25	
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	242,706.86	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	237,369.86	237,369.86
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	5,337.00	

## MAIN SEWER APPROPRIATIONS OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$8,406.60	
Charges .....	11.21	
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	8,417.81	
Credits .....	66.10	
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	8,351.71	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	6,981.20	6,981.20
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	1,370.51	

## SIDEWALK APPORTIONMENTS OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$118.88	
Charges .....	5.31	
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	124.19	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	118.88	118.88
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	5.31	

## STREET BETTERMENT APPORTIONMENTS OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$4,691.06	
Charges .....	25.00	
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	4,716.06	
Credits .....	60.76	
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	4,655.30	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	4,058.05	4,058.05
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	597.25	

## COMMITTED INTEREST ON BETTERMENTS OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$2,653.86	
Charges .....	10.43	
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	2,664.29	
Credits .....	16.87	
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	2,647.42	
Less abatements .....	7.22	
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	2,640.20	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	2,252.64	2,252.64
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	387.56	

## WATER LIENS ON 1945 TAX BILLS

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$13,578.70	
Charges .....	38.02	
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	13,616.72	
Credits .....	10.00	
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	13,606.72	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	9,752.93	9,752.93
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	3,853.79	

## POLL TAX OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$55,416.00	
Charges .....	10.00	
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	55,426.00	
Less abatements .....	16,288.00	
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	39,138.00	
Abatement Refunds .....	24.00	
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	39,162.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	38,004.00	38,004.00
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Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	1,158.00	

## POLL TAX OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$714.00	
Warrant by Assessors .....	98.00	
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	812.00	
Charges .....	2.00	

	814.00	
Less abatements .....	608.00	

	206.00	
Abatement Refunds .....	2.00	

	208.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	162.00	

Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	46.00	
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#### POLL TAX OF 1943

Charges .....	2.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	2.00	2.00

#### MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1945

Total amount committed by Assessors .....	\$71,090.65	
Charges .....	3.06	

	71,093.71	
Less abatements .....	469.25	

	70,624.46	
Abatement Refunds .....	53.50	

	70,677.96	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	68,912.41	68,912.41

Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	1,765.55	
Amount of interest collected .....		31.89

#### MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1944

Amount uncollected January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,108.09	
Warrants by Assessors .....	97.27	

	2,205.36	
Charges .....	6.00	

	2,211.36	
Less abatements .....	687.09	

	1,524.27	
Abatement Refunds .....	10.35	

	1,534.62	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	1,473.75	1,473.75

Amount uncollected January 1, 1946 .....	60.87	
Amount of interest collected .....		21.60

#### MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1943

Charges .....	\$8.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	8.00	8.00

Amount of interest collected .....		.56
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#### MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1942

Charges .....	\$5.01	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	5.01	5.01

Amount of interest collected .....		.10
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## MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1941

Charges .....	2.00	
Amount collected during year 1945 .....	2.00	2.00
Amount of interest collected .....		.04

## MAIN SEWERS

Amount collected on Sewer Construction .....	1,468.17
Amount of interest collected .....	3.47

## STREET BETTERMENTS

Amount collected on Street Betterments .....	934.14
Amount of interest collected .....	7.98

## SIDEWALKS

Amount collected on Permanent Sidewalks ...	80.46
Amount of interest collected .....	.93
Amount collected on Water Liens Previous ....	222.17
Unidentified Receipts .....	10.00
Costs collected during year 1945 .....	2,915.58

Total amount of cash collected during year 1945	<u>\$4,061,723.64</u>
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## Report of the Board of Assessors for 1945

The following is respectfully submitted as the report of the Assessing Department for the year 1945:

### VALUATION

Value of Buildings .....	\$88,879,175.00
Value of Land .....	34,012,775.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$122,891,950.00
Value of Personal .....	8,135,150.00
Total Valuation of the City as determined January 1, 1945 .....	\$131,027,100.00

### TAX RATE

\$30.00

Amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$3,930,813.00
The valuation was increased by omitted assessments levied in December, 1945 .....	17,100.00
Net valuation of Automobiles, December 31, 1945 .....	1,996,928.00
Total valuation of City including Automobiles for 1945 was .....	133,041,128.00
Amount to be raised on Poll Taxes .....	54,840.00

### RECAPITULATION BUDGET FOR 1945

#### *City Appropriations*

Budget .....	\$4,825,934.22
City Debt .....	476,500.00
General Interest .....	37,331.01
Temporary Loan Interest .....	5,000.00
Deficit Overlay .....	265.95
Appropriations from Available Funds .....	519,525.64
Water Appropriations .....	150,006.42
Overlay (current year) .....	85,500.14

\$6,100,063.38

#### *State Assessments*

State Tax .....	\$138,040.00
Charles River Basin .....	12,404.33
Metropolitan Park .....	22,369.84
Nantasket Beach .....	2,560.51
Boulevards .....	1,777.14
Metropolitan Sewerage .....	60,692.71
Metropolitan Water .....	203,434.37
State Audit .....	983.95
Smoke Inspection .....	1,177.81

\$443,440.66

#### *County Assessments*

County Tax .....	\$138,358.58
County Hospital .....	56,054.06

\$194,412.64

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1945

Income Tax .....	\$369,083.72
Corporation Tax .....	282,800.67
Gasoline Tax .....	122,555.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	83,000.00
Licenses .....	73,000.00
Fines .....	6,000.00
Special Assessments .....	18,000.00
General Government .....	7,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	5,500.00
Health and Sanitation .....	41,000.00
Highways .....	6,000.00
Charities .....	45,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	168,000.00
Old Age Tax (meals) .....	8,406.54
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,000.00
Schools .....	40,000.00
Libraries .....	4,750.00
Recreation .....	500.00
Water .....	353,440.79
Cemeteries .....	32,000.00
Interest .....	25,000.00
Interest on Tax Titles .....	100.00
Hospital .....	525,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	10,000.00
Overestimates in 1944 .....	203.86
Available .....	519,525.64
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	\$2,752,266.68

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. A. SMITH, Chairman  
 NEIL A. McDONALD  
 ARNOLD O. EASTMAN

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## DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS, 1945 - 1946

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HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, *Mayor*  
City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*Auditor of Accounts*

LEO E. MULLIN  
City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*Building Inspector*

ALRICK A. WEIDMAN  
City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*City Clerk*

MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS  
City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*Assistant City Clerk*

DONALD P. CRANE  
City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*City Engineer*

GERHARD F. SCHAFER  
City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*Chief of Fire Department*

WILLIAM J. SANDS  
Fire Headquarters—Quincy Avenue

*Superintendent of Fire and Police Signals*

THOMAS J. SMITH  
Fire Headquarters—Quincy Avenue

*Harbor Master*

JAMES A. M. NASH  
108 Sea Avenue

*Health Commissioner*

DR. RICHARD M. ASH  
Monroe Building—1245 Hancock Street

*City Physician*

(DR. JOHN M. MACLEOD—Died October 1945)  
DR. WILLIAM R. HELFRICH (Appointed January 1946)  
17 Whitney Road

*Commissioner of Public Works*

JAMES P. DONOVAN

City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*Purchasing Agent*

ORRIE D. WILLIAMS

City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*Commissioner of Public Welfare*

ANTHONY J. VENNA

117 School Street

*Chief of Police*

JOHN J. AVERY

Police Headquarters—Sea Street and Southern Artery

*Superintendent of Sewer Division*

WALTER S. MCKENZIE

City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*City Solicitor*

JOHN P. FLAVIN

City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*Collector of Taxes*

FREDERICK C. SMAIL

City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*City Treasurer*

JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY

City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

*Director of Veterans' Services*

(JOHN A. SANDISON—Died November 1945)

EDMUND F. GENEREAU (Appointed December 1945)

Adams Academy—Hancock Street

*Superintendent of Water Division*

JOHN G. WHITMAN

City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

HAROLD HUGHES

City Hall Annex—Saville Row

*Inspector of Wires*

FRANK LINTS

City Hall Annex—Saville Row



## *Administrative Boards*

### *Board of Assessors*

CHARLES F. A. SMITH, *Chairman*  
 (Neil A. McDonald—Resigned June 1946)  
 LARRY ANTONELLI (Appointed July 1946)

### *Park Commissioners*

J. ERNEST COLLINS, *Chairman*  
 WILLIAM J. MITCHELL, *Vice-Chairman*  
 JOSEPH W. PINEL, *Secretary*

### *Thomas Crane Public Library Trustees*

GEORGE E. ADAMS, *Chairman*  
 GEORGIANA C. LANE, *Secretary*  
 VINCENT READDY  
 JAMES S. COLLINS  
 CLARA E. THOMPSON  
 MRS. HENRIETTA C. THOMAS

GALEN W. HILL, *Librarian*  
 Thomas Crane Public Library—Washington Street

### *Managers of Woodward Fund and Property*

HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, *Mayor*  
 JOHN R. SHAUGHNESSY, *City Treasurer*  
 MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS, *Auditor of Accounts*  
 (LOUIS A. GEORGE—Elected by Council for 1945)  
 MELVIN THORNER (Elected by Council for 1946)

### *Board of Survey*

LOUIS F. R. LANGELIER, *Chairman*  
 WILLIAM H. COUCH  
 JOHN J. MANNING

GERHARD F. SCHAFER, *Clerk*  
City Hall Annex—Saville Row

### Planning Board

WALTER A. SCHMITZ, *Chairman*  
(FREDERICK E. AHEARN—Resigned January 1946)  
ERNEST N. GELOTTE (Appointed February 1946)  
HARRY H. KERR  
(J. EVERETT ROBBIE—Resigned January 1946)  
FRED E. BERGFORS (Appointed February 1946)  
DELCEVARE KING

GERHARD F. SCHAFER, *Clerk*  
City Hall Annex—Saville Row

### Board of License Commissioners

MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS, *City Clerk*  
JOHN J. AVERY, *Chief of Police*  
WILLIAM J. SANDS, *Chief of Fire Department*

### Board of Registrars

MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS, *City Clerk*  
MRS. MARY E. HURNEY  
WILLIAM F. MAHER  
CHARLES H. THORNER

### Quincy City Hospital Board of Managers

SAMUEL G. SLOANE, *Chairman*  
(MRS. WILLIAM A. ROBB—Resigned January 1946)  
MR. R. DONALD BOLING (Appointed January 1946)  
AUGUSTUS E. SETTIMELLI  
WILLIAM A. CAREY  
WILLIAM J. MARTIN

(DR. JOSEPH P. LEONE, *Superintendent*—Resigned April 1946)  
DR. ENSIO RONKA, *Director* (Appointed April 1946)  
Quincy City Hospital—Whitwell Street

### Retirement Board

(1945 Board)

GEORGE H. BONSALE, *Chairman*

JOHN J. KEEFE

LEO E. MULLIN, *Auditor*

*Board*—As of December 1946

GEORGE H. BONSALE, *Chairman*

JOHN F. DENNEEN

LEO E. MULLIN, *Auditor*

HELEN M. BEVERINA, *Secretary*

City Hall—1305 Hancock Street

### Board of Managers of Historical Places

MAURICE P. SPILLANE, *Chairman*

MRS. GRACE P. BONSALE, *Secretary*

HENRY ADAMS

LAWRENCE W. LYONS

HARRIET B. PIERCE

### Board of Appeals—(Building Department)

WILLIAM R. LOFGREN, *Chairman*

JOHN J. GALLAGHER

PAUL N. SULLIVAN

### Board of Appeals—(Zoning)

HESLIP E. SUTHERLAND, *Chairman*

THOMAS E. FALLON

WALTER A. SCHMITZ

### Fence Viewers

ROBERT H. FAY

GUSTAVE A. BERGFORS

HERBERT A. SHAUGHNESSY

## City Council - 1945

### Members at Large

MRS. EDNA B. AUSTIN	10 Pontiac Road
JOSEPH J. KENDRICK	110 Harvard Street
CHRISTIAN A. BURKARD	26 Ames Street

### Members from Wards

WILLIAM W. JENNESS—Ward 1	106 Upland Road
CARL W. ANDERSON—Ward 2	194 Quincy Avenue
AMELIO DELLA CHIESA—Ward 3	11 Hughes Street
GEORGE P. McDONALD—Ward 4	104 Grove Street
CLIFTON H. BAKER—Ward 5	24 Merrymount Avenue
FRANK N. ORCUTT—Ward 6	48 Florence Street

*President*, JOSEPH J. KENDRICK

*Clerk of Council*, MRS. HATTIEMAY THOMAS

*Deputy Clerk of Council*, DONALD P. CRANE

*Clerk of Committees*, PERCY N. LANE

*City Messenger*, HARRY W. TIRRELL

*Auditor of Accounts*, LEO E. MULLIN

### Trustees of City Hospital

(Elected by Council)

CARL W. ANDERSON

AMELIO DELLA CHIESA

### Managers of Adams Temple and School Fund

(Elected by Council)

JOHN P. FLAVIN

GEORGE E. ADAMS

### Standing Committees

*First-named councilor is chairman.*

*Finance*—Councilors Burkard, McDonald, Austin, Della Chiesa. Anderson, Jenness, Kendrick, Baker, Orcutt

*Fire and Police*—Councilors Anderson, McDonald, Baker



*Ordinances and Legislative Matters*—Councilors Anderson, Austin, Orcutt  
*Veterans' Aid*—Councilors McDonald, Kendrick, Anderson  
*Public Buildings, Sewers, and Water Supply*—Councilors Jenness Della Chiesa, Baker  
*Streets, Sidewalks, and Municipal Lighting*—Councilors Orcutt, Jenness, Della Chiesa  
*Pensions*—Councilors Della Chiesa, Austin, Orcutt  
*Public Utilities*—Councilors Baker, Jenness, Della Chiesa  
*Land Conveyance*—Councilors Austin, Orcutt, McDonald

*City Council - 1946*

*Members at large*

FRANK N. ORCUTT .....	48 Florence Street
CHRISTIAN A. BURKARD .....	26 Ames Street
RUSSELL T. BATES .....	5 Shelton Road

*Members from Wards*

DAVID J. CROWLEY—Ward 1 .....	95 Rockland Street
CARL W. ANDERSON—Ward 2 .....	11 River Street
AMELIO DELLA CHIESA—Ward 3 .....	11 Hughes Street
JOHN B. O'CONNOR—Ward 4 .....	5 Malden Street
CLIFTON H. BAKER—Ward 5 .....	260 Pine Street
THOMAS J. GILMARTIN—Ward 6 .....	94 Glover Avenue

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*Fire and Police*—Councilors Gilmartin, Bates, Crowley

*Ordinances and Legislative Matters*—Councilors Baker, Bates, O'Connor

*Veterans' Services*—Councilors Bates, Anderson, Della Chiesa

*Public Buildings, Sewers, and Water Supply*—Councilors O'Connor, Baker, Orcutt

*Streets, Sidewalks, and Municipal Lighting*—Councilors Della Chiesa, Crowley, Gilmartin

*Pensions*—Councilors O'Connor, Della Chiesa, Gilmartin

*Public Utilities*—Councilors Crowley, Baker, Gilmartin

*Land Conveyance*—Councilors Della Chiesa, O'Connor, Crowley

Council Meetings

Regular meetings of the City Council are held at 7:45 p. m. on the first and third Monday of each month.

Committee Meetings

Meetings of the standing and special committees are held at the call of the Chairman or at such times as may be designated by the Council.

## School Committee - 1945

*Chairman, HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor*

*Vice-Chairman, A. WENDALL CLARK*

HON. CHARLES A. ROSS	98 Independence Avenue
L. PAUL MARINI	223 Presidents Lane
CARTER LEE	15 Prospect Avenue
A. WENDALL CLARK	223 Franklin Street
JOHN H. TAYLOR	108 Warren Avenue
MRS. BEATRICE W. NICHOLS	45 Elm Street
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON	212 Whitwell Street

*Secretary and Superintendent of Schools*

DR. PAUL GOSSARD

## School Committee - 1946

*Chairman, HON. CHARLES A. ROSS, Mayor*

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L. PAUL MARINI	223 Presidents Lane
CARTER LEE	15 Prospect Avenue
A. WENDALL CLARK	223 Franklin Street
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON	212 Whitwell Street
RAYMOND C. WARMINGTON	292 Whitwell Street
MRS. HELEN SPENCER	9 Samoset Avenue

*Secretary and Superintendent of Schools*

DR. PAUL GOSSARD

School Committee Rooms . . . Coddington Street

### School Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7:30 p. m. on the last Tuesday of each month except July.

## *Number of Employees in the Various Departments and Offices*

Auditor of Accounts . . . . .	5
Building Department . . . . .	3
City Clerk . . . . .	5
Engineering Department . . . . .	10
Fire Department . . . . .	136
Fire and Police Signal Department . . . . .	4
Harbor Master . . . . .	1
Health Department . . . . .	16
City Physician . . . . .	1
Dept. of Public Works (not including Water, Sewer, Cemetery)	264
Water Division . . . . .	50
Sewer Division . . . . .	30
Cemetery Division . . . . .	33
Purchasing Department . . . . .	5
Department of Public Welfare . . . . .	23
Police Department . . . . .	156
Legal Department . . . . .	1
Tax Collector . . . . .	12
City Treasurer . . . . .	9
Department of Veterans' Services . . . . .	8
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	2
Wiring Department . . . . .	2
Board of Assessors . . . . .	9
Park Department . . . . .	23
Thomas Crane Public Library . . . . .	44
Quincy City Hospital . . . . .	376
Retirement Board . . . . .	2
School Department . . . . .	514



# In Memoriam

1945 - 1946

DAVID BROWN	Department of Public Works
MATTHEW BURNS	Fire Department
ALFRED CANTELLI	Department of Public Works
JEREMIAH COFFEY	Water Division
ANNA E. EOVACIOUS	School Department
PATRICK GILCOINE	Department of Public Works
BERTRAM HANY	Department of Public Works
JOHN HUNT	Department of Public Works
JAMES KING	Quincy City Hospital
WALTER LOUD	Department of Public Works
WILLIAM R. MACDONALD	Department of Public Works
CYRUS MACLEOD	Department of Public Works
JOHN M. MACLEOD, M.D.	City Physician
JOSEPH MORAN	Department of Public Works
EDMUND J. O'CONNELL (Died in Service)	Engineering Department
TIMOTHY O'CONNELL	Fire Department
JOSEPH C. PANGRAZE	Police Department
HARRY P. PITTS	Police Department
JOHN ROSS	Cemetery Division
ANNIE A. RUSSELL	School Department
JOHN A. SANDISON	Department of Veterans' Services
FRED SCHATZEL	Department of Public Works
ANTTI WEPSALAINEN	Department of Public Works
GEORGE WHITE	Quincy City Hospital
VICTORIA M. H. ZELLER	School Department

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